

**ALLIES LAND
AT PHALERON.**

Believed They Intend to Force
the Hand of Greece.

Turkish Army in Mesopotamia
Retreats Before British.

Russians Also Claim a Victory
in Caucasus Campaign.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (via Saville).—Berlin newspapers, according to the Overseas News Agency, express the belief that the landing of allied troops at Phaleron, five miles south-west of Athens, is considered as supplying proof that the Entente powers intend using extreme means to force the hand of Greece.

The news agency says that, according to prevalent reports, the Greek government has transferred part of the state of affairs to Larissa, in Northwestern Greece, where eventually the Greek government likewise will be transferred.

The foregoing contains the first intimation from a source that the allies have effected a landing at Phaleron.

The news agency statement continues: "Berlin newspapers, commenting on the latest news regarding Greece, unite in stating that the Entente seems to have abandoned all regard for Greek neutrality and sovereignty. The landing at Phaleron is regarded as proof that the Entente powers are going to use extreme means for forcing Greece."

The fact that the British are blockading the Greek coast most mightily, and are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences, is interpreted by the papers as meaning that the Entente is formulating a plan for the overthrow of the Greek government in order to substitute a republic with Venizelos at the head. Great care is unanimously expressed by the newspapers that the entire army and the majority of the Greek population are on the King's side and will frustrate all attempts against the country's sovereignty and the King's life. The Zeitung am Mittag declares that the Entente intends the substitution of a country which refuses to commit suicide."

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16 (via Berlin and London, Jan. 17).—An official statement given out tonight declares that the Turkish forces repulsed fresh attacks in the renewed Russian offensive on the Caucasus front. The statement says:

"The enemy on the Caucasus front repeated his fierce attacks in the sector to the south of the Asma River as far as the Karadag Mountains. All attacks were successfully repulsed. The Russians suffering terrible losses. Dardanelles front: A hostile ship on Friday unsuccessfully shelled Seddul Bahr. Our seaplanes dropped bombs on the ship of the enemy off Mudros (on the island of Lemnos)."

"The value of the booty captured by the Turkish forces now amounts to at least \$2,000,000."

TURKS IN RETREAT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—Announcement made in the House of Commons today that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back to within six miles of Kut-el-Amara.

The announcement was made by J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of India, who said the Turks had retreated on the 15th to the Wadi position. Since then they have received telegrams from Gen. Townshend and Aymer up to the morning of the 14th. From these telegrams it appears that on the 15th Gen. Kemball on the right bank was holding the Turkish position in front of him, while Gen. Aymer was pressing his two divisions on the left bank at and about the Wadi position. There was continuous fighting on the 15th in the neighborhood and on the morning of the 14th Gen. Aymer reported that the enemy were again retreating and that he himself was moving his headquarters and his water transport to the mouth of the Wadi. On the 15th, Gen. Aymer reported that the whole of the Wadi position had been captured and the enemy's rear guard had taken up a position at Eslan.

"Gen. Aymer reports that the operation was seriously hampered throughout by weather. The water is reported to be bad. All the wounded have been sent down the river."

SLAVERS ALSO AFTER TURKS.

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (via Saville, N. Y.).—After delaying for a week the advance of German troops to the Caucasus the Turks have withdrawn their advanced posts several miles at some points, according to the Turkish official statement of today received here from Constantinople.

The statement follows: "In the Caucasus the Russians re-

peated their attacks against Turkish positions on both banks of the Aras, suffering heavy losses, especially in the district between the Aras and the Ild Valley. Here Turkish advanced posts retired some kilometers after having delayed strong enemy forces for one week.

Regarding operations in Mesopotamia, the statement says: "There has been intermittent artillery fire near Kut-el-Amara."

**TO PUT THE GREEKS
UNDER MARTIAL LAW.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
ATHENS, Jan. 17 (via London, 10:10 p.m.).—The Greek government, in agreement with the King, will proclaim martial law this week, according to the newspaper, Kairo. The Parliament which will meet next Monday is expected to ratify this measure.

**POPE TO INVESTIGATE
BELGIAN OCCUPATION.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "The first fruits of the visit to Rome of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, are that the Pope will conduct an independent and impartial investigation of charges of German atrocities in Belgium. Cardinal Mercier told the Pope the German Episcopate was willing to accept an arbitration commission appointed by him. The Pope promised to appoint a commission and to base his appointment of responsibility on the findings of this body."

**BULGARS DETAIN
AMERICAN WOMEN.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reuters' Athens correspondent says unofficially that there have been received there that two American women are being detained at Monastir by the Bulgarians. They are Mrs. Walter Parwell, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, and Miss Mitchell.

**TURKS DEFEATED
AND ALSO WIN.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17 (via London).—A Turkish army headquarters statement issued today says: "Irak front: Intermittent artillery firing near Kut-el-Amara continues."

"Caucasus front: The enemy yesterday continued his attacks against our positions north and south of the Aras River. In this sector our troops were obliged to retreat some kilometers."

"South of the Aras we inflicted great losses upon the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting in advanced positions captured large quantities of arms."

**PRINCE EITEL VISITS
THE GREEK KING.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following: "An unconfirmed report from Zurich says Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, has visited his uncle, King Constantine of Greece, on a special mission from the German government."

**THE BRITISH REPORT
OF WAR OPERATIONS.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 17, 10:30 p.m.—The British communication issued this evening says:

"Last night the enemy showed activity with trench mortars and bombs at Givenchy. Today we made a combined attack with bombs, rifles, grenades and trench mortars at the same place with excellent results."

"Our bombardment has been very effective at Pregelien and at Zwartelen and north of Ypres, where a large fire was caused behind the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery was active at Ypres."

**GERMAN AEROPLANES
RAID RUSSIAN CITIES.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PETROGRAD (via London) Jan. 17, 9:08 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today: "Western (Russian) front: German aeroplanes have raided Shklov, Kurtenhof and Drinsk."

"Last night the enemy made successful attacks on the villages of Lavrenka and Dubelzki, northwest of Drinsk."

"In the Caucasus the Turks made two attempts to cross to the right bank of the Arkhava River. Both were repulsed. In the fighting of the 15th we took 167 prisoners and captured a Turkish artillery depot north-west of Khosras containing a million rifle cartridges and a thousand shells."

**THE TIMES EXCURSION
TO IMPERIAL VALLEY.**

To accommodate a number of persons who applied too late for reservations on The Times excursion to Imperial Valley last week, another tour to this richest horticultural and agricultural section of California is arranged.

The next special excursion train will leave the Southern Pacific passenger station, Friday night, January 21st, next, arriving at Imperial Valley before breakfast the following morning. The tour of interesting sections of the country and leading points in the cities will then be on. Imperial residents have promised entertainment and auto rides to the excursionists and an enjoyable time is to be anticipated.

Each member of the first trip to the valley was delighted with the arrangements of the excursion; the reasonable price (which is lower than the regular railroad ticket alone), with the richness and the potential possibilities of Imperial county; the generous hospitality of the residents and the interesting entertainments provided during their trip.

The price of ticket is \$14.75. It includes round-trip transportation, sleeping berth, all meals and entertainments in Imperial Valley. This wonderful valley with its flourishing towns is today the richest section of California.

Anyone who wishes to go to Imperial Valley with the proposed excursion should make reservations promptly, as the party, as heretofore, will be limited in number. For further information call or write The Times Excursion Department, Times Building, First and Broadway. Telephone 16391, Main 5200.

**CANADA REJECTS
CONSCRIPTION.**

Leaders Declare Such a Move
is Unnecessary Now.

Every Effort to be Exerted to
Help the English.

All Political Questions Rele-
gated to the Rear.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 17.—The determination of Canada to continue to exert every possible effort to send aid to Great Britain until the war is brought to a victorious conclusion was expressed in Parliament today, first by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, and then by Sir Robert Borden, the Premier. The two leaders declared that while war continued in Europe there shall be no political questions fought out in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Germany's success upon land had been more than offset by the silent success of the British navy at sea, where, without a major action, the waiting feet under Jellison had rendered the German navy as ineffective as if it had been sent to the bottom.

He also declared that, while there would be further sacrifices made in Canada, he did not think it would be necessary to have conscription here.

TIME TO TELL.

Sir Robert Borden expressed confidence in the eventual success of the allies, for, although the balance of the land successes appeared to be on the side of the Germans so far, they had been held back by the silent success of the British navy at sea, where, without a major action, the waiting feet under Jellison had rendered the German navy as ineffective as if it had been sent to the bottom.

He said there would be no conscription in Canada, but added that if there was there would be no reason to anticipate an exodus of American settlers from Canada, he said, had shown no hesitation in joining the Canadian forces, and there were today many hundreds of men of American birth serving with the Canadians on the battlefields of Europe, and many hundreds more in training in England.

**GERMANS ENTER
PLEA OF GUILTY.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Edward Weber, Paul Schmidt, Max Jaeger and Richard Wohlberg, accused in a Federal indictment of conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs laws, pleaded guilty today and were fined.

A plea of guilty was also entered in behalf of the Rubber and Guayule Agency of this city which also was indicted. Mrs. Annie Dekkers, another defendant, who is to be in court and will plead later.

Judge Clayton imposed upon Jaeger a fine of \$1500, upon Weber and Schmidt a fine of \$1500 each, and upon Wohlberg \$100, and upon the Guayule Agency, \$50.

Jaeger was the leading spirit in the conspiracy. He was commissioned, it was alleged, by Albert Weber, a Berlin banker, who is in charge of the German government's rubber control, to conduct this country and secure rubber for Germany.

Mrs. Dekkers is a native of Holland. The plan was for her to make trips to Holland carrying rubber as a personal baggage and at Zwartelen and north of Ypres, where a large fire was caused behind the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery was active at Ypres."

**SARRAIL COMMANDS
SALONIKI FORCES.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Gen. Sarrail, commander of the French forces at Saloniki, is said by Reuters' correspondent at that point to have taken over supreme command of the allied troops, bringing the British expedition under his control. Gen. Sarrail is the senior officer of Gen. Mahon, the British commander.

**BRITISH TAKE GERMAN
FROM SHIP AT SEA.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Details of the seizure by the British cruiser Vindeictive of the German ship, the alleged German spy, from the British steamship Vauban of the Lamport and Holt line, were told on the latter's arrival here today from Berlin. It is suspected by the British, it was said, of having been concerned in munition plots in San Francisco.

The man was taken on the Vauban's trip to Rio Janeiro.

The Vindeictive stopped the Vauban off the Brazilian coast November 30, and two officers boarded the merchantman. Muenchstein was called to the quarters of Capt. Byrne, where a hearing was held, and he was directed to produce a passport, which, however, proved to be a Swiss birth certificate.

The naval officers took him to the Vindeictive.

The story among passengers was that Muenchstein was once captured in China by the Japanese but escaped and made his way to San Francisco and finally sought to get back to Germany through South America.

DOESN'T KNOW MUECHSTEIN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—John W. Preston, United States District Attorney, said today he never had heard of Conrad Muenchstein, reported taken by the British steamship Vauban by the British cruiser Vindeictive as an alleged German spy, and suspected by British authorities of activity in the munition plots here.

Three persons—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German Consulate; Charles C. Crowley, a detective; and Mrs. Margaret Cornell—recently were indicted here by the Federal grand jury for alleged complicity in the plots.

Up the coast from the British cruiser Vindeictive were the only persons, aside from certain German officials, who were said to have any evidence in the case.

**AUSTRIANS UNDER FIRE
EVACUATING TRENCHES.**

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)
BERLIN, Jan. 15 (via wireless to Saville).—Trenches in the Osavla sector on the Italian front, which had been taken by the Austrians recently, were evacuated by the Austrians occupants, owing to the concentrated fire of the Italian artillery, it was announced today by the Austrian army headquarters in the official statement received here from Vienna.

The statement follows: "Eastern front: The Russians on the Bessarabian and East Galician front have not resumed their attacks."

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Another View of Mrs. Mohr.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr.

Above is presented the latest and best photograph of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr on trial at Providence, R. I., accused with two negroes of the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr.

Trial.

**FAIL IN IDENTIFICATION
OF DARK-HUED MEN.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Jan. 17.—Efforts to identify C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman as the two "dark-complexioned" men seen walking on the Nixt road near where Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was shot and killed and his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burger, was seriously wounded, on the night of August 31, 1915, failed today.

The State introduced two witnesses who were unable to say whether the two negroes on trial with Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr, charged with the murder of the doctor, were the ones they had seen.

The French Report.

**LONG RANGE ARTILLERY
SHELL GERMAN POSITIONS.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Jan. 17 (via London, Jan. 18, 12:20 a.m.).—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In Belgium, Berlin Westende and Middelkerke our long-range artillery shelled enemy groups who suffered appreciable losses."

"Two enemy aeroplanes, which were proceeding in the direction of Dunlirk, were shelled by our special guns and obliged to turn around. They dropped four bombs on the dunes without result."

Submarine.

**ATTACK ON PETROLITE
IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—State Department officials admitted today that they are investigating an affidavit by Capt. Thompson of the Standard Oil tank steamers Petrolite, which makes a sensational report of how an Austrian submarine, on December 1, fired upon the tanker off Alexandria, Egypt, and removed supplies.

Capt. Thompson's affidavit, State Department officials say, does not give all the facts they will need to pursue the case, but it is said to de-

clare that fourteen shots were fired at the ship, one of which crashed into the engine-room and injured a Danish seaman; and that the submarine commander took one of the Petrolite's crew aboard the submarine and held him as a hostage while he obtained provisions from the tanker.

When details of what warning was given the ship and what her response to the warning shots was, are received, the case will be taken up further. A warship has a right to take provisions from a merchant ship under certain circumstances. What these were in the present case has not been cleared up.

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Huge Army Massed

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the Premier, the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accomplished.

"Since the preliminary condition has been fulfilled," added the Premier, "peace negotiations will be entered into immediately."

This announcement, if accurate, marks the first known definite step taken by any of the belligerents in the European war toward the making of peace.

**TO BLOCKADE THE
PORTS OF GERMANY.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Plans of the Entente allies to declare a formal blockade of German ports, it was learned tonight, have been the subject of exchanges between diplomatic representatives of the allies here, and in an informal way between the diplomats and officials of the State Department.

According to information here, the programme contemplates a virtual extension of the blockade to the European neutrals by rigid application of the "ultimate destination" doctrine and by putting the plans into effect is attributed entirely to reluctance on the part of France and possibly Italy, to accept the British view of the rights of a belligerent in this respect.

The subject has been approached here with great caution and, it was said, with thorough appreciation of the probability of an outbreak of anti-British feeling in Congress. An effort is being made by the diplomats to determine the strength of American feeling generally on this subject, and the European chancelleries are being kept fully advised of the daily developments.

Application of the blockade to neutrals, for which the British contend the United States established a precedent in the Civil War, is still expected to result in supplementing the opposition of the United States by the very bitter protests of Holland, Denmark and Sweden and possibly Norway.

Except for this feature, there might be little objection to the substitution of a real blockade, for which are regarded here as the wholly illegal orders in council.

NOT MUCH CHANGE.

At present the allies are stopping all commerce with the Teutonic powers directly by these orders in council, and are restricting indirect commerce by actual seizure of ships and cargoes under the provisions of the Northern European to embargo countries into Germany and Austria. One of the most important diplomatic representatives pointed out today that there is the promulgation of a blockade of the United States, which would be a very great change in existing conditions.

The mission of American goods into the Teutonic countries was concerned. It was said that the allies, however, would be the claim of a belligerent which seized an American ship or cargo of the right to confiscate her if she sought to run the blockade instead of merely detaining her and paying for her cargo taken.

France is said to object to the British view of the right to blockade a neutral country, and to the future France might be cut off from the right to import goods from the United States through the adjacent countries, Belgium, Spain or Italy. The British contention, however, is that such neutral ports as Rotterdam in Holland, and Malmö in Sweden to all the neutral ports and the German ports during the war and only by closing them to German commerce could the allies' plan of starving out Germany be carried out.

These views have finally prevailed among the allies, it is said, and while, because of her geographical location to Great Britain, France is in a position to enforce the blockade in the North Sea as a similar duty falls upon France and Italy in the Mediterranean.

It is said by the British that here of all the Entente powers that they now stand as a unit in the assertion of the right to cut off commerce with Germany directly or indirectly with the Teutonic powers.

The blockade, even if immediately declared effective, will not prevent the exportation to America of the goods of German origin which are being gathered at Rotterdam but were bought and paid for by American importers prior to March 15, 1915. Notice to this effect has been given to the State Department's trade advisers by the British Embassy.

**NEARLY TEN MILLIONS
IN THE EMPIRE STATE.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 17.—The population of New York State is 9,687,744, according to the report of the State census taken last June and submitted to the Legislature.

Of this total, 5,047,321 are residents of Greater New York. The census shows that 8,659,515 are citizens and 1,028,229 are aliens.

**WISCONSIN WITHDRAWS
MONTANA OIL LAND.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BILLINGS (Mont.) Jan. 17.—Montana oil lands totaling 489,000 acres have been withdrawn by President Wilson, according to a special dispatch received here tonight from Washington. One order comprises lands in the south central part of the State believed favorable for finding oil and gas deposits, and the other embraces the Glendive rock formation in the eastern part of the State, where gas has been found.

**CAPITAL OF SERBIA
MOVING INTO ITALY.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BRINDISI (Italy) Jan. 17.—(via Rome).—Forty members of the Serbian government have arrived here from Scutari, accompanied by diplomats of the allied powers accredited to King Peter.

SERB NEW CAPITAL.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME, Jan. 16 (via Paris) Jan. 17, 1:05 a.m.—The Idea Nazionale says the Serbian government will have its headquarters at Brindisi for some time. Premier Pachitch, Ljoubja Jovanovitch, Minister of the Interior, M. Drachkovitch, Minister of Public Works and a number of other government officials are at Brindisi.

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BRITISH STILL READING

VON PAPPEN'S PAPERS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The letter to

Capt. Franz von Pappen, recalled Ger-

man military attaché at Washington,

which was written in New Orleans

and signed with the initials "V. M.,"

was on the official paper of the Ger-

man Consulate at New Orleans. British

officials assume without question that

the letter was from Baron von Mey-

senburg, former German Consul at

New Orleans, and it was so designated

in the copy supplied to the American

Embassy.

The examination is proceeding of

the letters and documents taken from

Capt. Von Pappen. Letters from the

Rights National Bank at Washington

to the captain show that the bank ad-

vised him that Ambassador Von Bern-

storff had deposited \$2500 to his credit

in December of 1914 and \$2000

early in February of 1915. Early in

January of 1915 the German em-

bassy deposited \$5000 to the credit of

the German Consulate at New Orleans.

German Naval Ship

FOUNDERS IN BALTIMORE

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 18, 2:40 a.m.—A

Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters' Telegram

Company reports that a German

submarine was sighted in the

English Channel, off the coast of

France, on January 17. The sub-

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff got peas with accent on the can By BUD FISHER



WHAT PRECEDED CUSI MASSACRE?
Department Trying to Fix Responsibility for It.
Officials Told Party Guard was Unnecessary.
Were Informed Garrison had Preceded Them.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
EVIDENCE at El Paso by State Department indicates that Carranza men in Chihuahua assured C. Watson, head of the party of men killed near Santa Isabel, that the guard was unnecessary. In that case, however, many of the American troops, although they had suggested the authorities the advisability of sending troops with the Carranza men, were not sent. The Carranza men also gave a peremptory order to Watson to leave the Carranza men, and that the Carranza men were to be sent to Chihuahua. The Carranza men were sent to Chihuahua, and the Carranza men were sent to Chihuahua.

RODRIGUEZ THE CAPTIVE OF MADERA MINING MEN.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 17.—Gen. Rodriguez, the bandit chief, was captured by Mexican soldiers of the Madera Mining Company, Limited, and taken to Madera, according to reports received here today. The bandit chief was captured by Mexican soldiers of the Madera Mining Company, Limited, and taken to Madera, according to reports received here today.

DEAD BANDITS IN ICE ON VIEW IN JUAREZ.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 17.—The train from Madera, Chihuahua, bearing a body which Mexican officials at Juarez declared to be that of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, the Villa bandit chief, reported officially to have been executed last Thursday, reached Juarez at 10:50 p.m. tonight. The announced purpose in bringing the body to the border was to prove to Americans that the man who is said to have been in general command of the bandits that slaughtered eighteen Americans at Santa Isabel last Monday, really had been captured and executed. However, no one was permitted to view the body tonight, according to Mexican officials. The train, according to Mexican officials, also brought Col. Manuel Baeza, another Villa bandit chief. He was brought in alive and will be executed at Juarez tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, said that the bodies of the two late outlaw leaders would be packed in ice and placed on view at the railroad station tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Typhus Epidemic
(Continued from First Page.)
State Department at Washington has denied a request of the de facto Mexican government that 600 cavalry troops be permitted to cross United States territory from Naco, Ariz., to El Paso, to aid in running down bandits in the State of Chihuahua. It was announced here today by Ives G. Leveier, Mexican Consul. The refusal, he said, was based on the excited condition of residents in El Paso.

CARRANZA CAPTIVES.
Col. Manuel Baeza-Valles, Lieut. Col. Enrique Y. Cisneros, with eight armed followers, were taken into custody yesterday at the Gibbons ranch, fourteen miles southwest of Columbus, N. M., by Carranza soldiers, according to advices received here today. The capture was made near the international boundary and United States soldiers on patrol duty were said to have prevented the fugitives from making their escape into American territory.

TRAPPED.
The de facto authorities had run their military trains to Cusi on the 4th, and, as afterwards came to the notice of the party, was that day running a special out to pick up and bring back the equipment used for those three trains. It was this special train that was trapped at Cusi. The train which blocked the track at Kilometer 68 on January 10 consisted of engine, water car and caboose, all National Railways equipment, and was operated by a crew of the National Railways, operated by the de facto government authorities. Therefore, the crew in charge of this train were employees of the de facto government. The train left Chihuahua at 9:30 a.m.

SOUTH BEARS BRUNT.
Heaviest of Storm Drenches District Just this Side of Santa Cruz—Rain in the Northern Part of the State is Not Heavy. End Not Yet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—The storm which has been hovering off the Central California coast for over a week suddenly took a notion to move inland today, which it did with a vengeance. While Southern California bore the brunt of the downpour, Northern California also received further wetting to a considerable degree. The main storm, however, passed across the State south of Santa Cruz, several coast towns south of that point reporting nearly five inches of rain during the past twenty-four hours. In the Sacramento Valley nearly an inch of rain fell, but nothing like the storm conditions encountered in the lower San Joaquin and further south were in evidence. The rainfall figures for Northern California follow:

Stations—	Last 24 hrs.	Seasonal to date.
Eureka	.60	21.97
Red Bluff	.50	12.72
Sacramento	.78	12.27
San Francisco	.84	11.60
San Jose	.86	11.00
Palo Alto	.16	5.63
Fresno	.22	15.33

TRAIN MAROONED.
Passengers for Imperial Valley Reported Hungry and Stranded.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
EL CENTRO, Jan. 17.—The valley train which left Los Angeles at 11 o'clock last night, overdue here since morning, is reported marooned at Cabazon, six miles south of Banning and nine miles north of Whitewater on the main line of the Espee. As it carries no dinner, it is reported here that passengers were all day without food or within reach of assistance.

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RAINLOAD OF REFUGEES BOUND FOR THE BORDER.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) Jan. 17.—A large crowd of refugees, equipped with food and supplies, is being loaded onto a train at the Port of San Francisco, bound for the border. The refugees are being loaded onto a train at the Port of San Francisco, bound for the border.

DANGER IN CITY STREETS.
Policeman with Fractured Ankle Due to Slippery Pavement and Three Victims of Automobiles Treated at Receiving Hospital.

Accidents due to the wet pavements and the blinding rain early last night sent four persons to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. One of the injured, according to Dr. Hiller, may die, while the other two were taken to their homes late in the evening.

The first to be treated at the hospital was Patrolman Herbert White, whose left ankle was fractured when he slipped and fell while getting off a street car near Sixth street and Boyle avenue.

Patrolman White declared last night when being treated that he thinks himself the most unfortunate policeman on the force. Two years ago to a day he fell from a street car and fractured his skull. On the 11th of last November he was caught beneath an overturned automobile and again fractured his skull, and last night broke his ankle.

Struck by an automobile near Slauson and South Park avenue, J. S. Pullin of No. 1157 East Sixteenth street, arrived in the hospital just after Patrolman White, suffering from several lacerations of the scalp and other injuries. E. T. Menard of No. 128 West Fifty-seventh street, the driver of the automobile, told the police that he was blinded by the rain and did not see Mr. Pullin until too late.

August Buck, 63 years of age, No. 433 West Twenty-eighth street, was probably fatally injured as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by W. C. Fuller of No. 1569 West Forty-fifth street, according to Mr. Fuller, skidded on the wet pavement while rounding a corner.

The fourth victim was Peter England of No. 211 East Fourteenth street, who suffered a concussion of the brain. He was run down at Fourteenth and Los Angeles street by an unknown driver, who left the injured man in the street and sped away.

MOORE AS RESERVE AGENT.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Federal Reserve Board today designated Walton N. Moore as vice-chairman and deputy Federal reserve agent of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. He is now government director of the bank.

"CASCARETS" FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK
For biliousness, bad breath, colds, indigestion and constipation.
Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.

Your tongue is coated! Look inside your watch cover and see! That's bad business. What have you been eating? What were you drinking? What kind of a lazy chair did you take exercise in? Now don't think it doesn't matter, because it's your bowels that talk now every time you open your mouth. That doesn't help your popularity, nor your earning capacity. Besides, a person with bad bowels is in a bad way, and a coated tongue or a bad breath are sure signs of bad bowels and poor digestion.

Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at any drug store and give your liver and thirty feet of bowels the nicest, gentlest cleansing they ever experienced? Take one or two Cascarets tonight and wake up feeling fine and fit. All Headache, Dizziness, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Stomach Sourness, Cold and Constipation gone—wake up with your head clear, tongue clean, stomach sweet, liver and bowels active, step elastic and complexion rosy.

Cascarets work while you sleep—never gripe or sicken. Cascarets act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a thorough cathartic. They don't bother you all next day like salts, pills, oil or calomel—Cascarets being perfectly harmless is best children's laxative.

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This is the season when she who would have a spotless, lily-white, satiny complexion should turn her thoughts to mercurial wax, the firm friend of the winter skin. Nothing so effectively overcomes the despoiling effects of piercing winds and biting cold temperatures. The wax literally dissolves the chapped, reddened or coarsened cuticle, bringing forth a brand new skin, clear, soft, and girlishly beautiful. An ounce of mercurial wax, obtainable at any drug store, applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings, will gradually improve the worst complexion. She who applies herself all day to an overworked house and finds her skin flushed and flabby by a consequence, can quickly freshen up for the evening by just bathing her face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered exfoliate in a half pint of water. She'll find this most refreshing. It smoothes out wrinkles and draws in the saggy tissue.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, so fluffy in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt, and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.

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The value of petroleum for such a preparation was first advocated by Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane, M.D., an eminent physician of England.

The new remedy, which is being sold by The Owl Drug Co., under the name of Amerol, is not a medicine in the ordinary sense of the word; it contains no drug, alcohol or poison. It is a colorless, tasteless and odorless liquid paraffine, which when taken passes through the bowels, oiling the passage as it goes and softening the hardened masses which have caused the constipation. The resulting movement is absolutely natural, easy and agreeable.

Amerol does not absorb into the system. It causes no pain or griping, and is not in the least weakening in its effects. It is sold in pint bottles at 50c per bottle—Advertisement.

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German Who Talks Familiarly of Royalty Gone.

Recognized in Court by Woman and Seen no More.

Bench Warrant is Now Out for Alleged Clever Forger.

Theodore von Traumann, calling himself a German nobleman, is suddenly one of the most-sought-after men in this part of the country.

Arrested on a charge of forgery and arraigned last week, the smooth rascal secured two Pasadena real estate operators, R. R. Rogers and W. D. Young, as his bondsmen. Yesterday morning they appeared before Justice Hinshaw, asking that Traumann be brought into court and that he be released from their obligations.

They had been notified by officers that he was wanted on a bench warrant for non-appearance in a failure-to-provide case called in Judge Crocker's court last Saturday. According to the bailiff of that court, Traumann arrived, but while waiting trial was recognized by Mrs. Lena Schenk of Santa Barbara.

"I know that man," she declared, as she pointed him out to a friend with her. Her voice carried to Traumann, who became visibly alarmed and asked her to step into the hall with him. After a brief conversation he left the Hall of Justice and, when his case was called, was nowhere to be found.

Judge Craig issued a bench warrant for his appearance. He was with her. Her voice carried to Traumann, who became visibly alarmed and asked her to step into the hall with him. After a brief conversation he left the Hall of Justice and, when his case was called, was nowhere to be found.

Of large and prosperous exterior, his agreeable manner made a strong impression on the court. He is alleged to have alluded to numerous checks, but is a tight hand and foot and cannot use it. One of the features of the case yesterday was the appearance of John von Traumann, brother of the defendant, who acted as his counsel for defense. It was necessary for Sullivan to be admitted to the local bar before he could appear. It is claimed that Gladstone and Sullivan are old friends. It is alleged that Gladstone paid a fine of \$1000 in Seattle some time ago for smuggling. A. J. Morgenstern of San Diego is associated with Sullivan in the defense.

The attorneys asked that the hearing be held in San Diego, and this was allowed. An effort will be made to have the bond reduced from \$5000 in each case. The case will be set on March 13.

SYSTEMATIC DEFENSE

IS GARRISON'S PLEA.

Secretary of War Advises the Bankers of New York that Opposition to the "Preparedness Programme" is Very Well Organized—Urges the People to Come to the Rescue of Their Own.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An appeal to the people of the United States to organize in support of a systematic national defense was voiced by Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, in an address tonight at the annual banquet of Group 8 of the New York State Bankers' Association. Garrison, who is composed of the bankers of New York City.

Secretary Garrison declared that the opposition to national defense is well organized and that the people of the country urge upon Congress that they desire adequate national defense, the present system, which the speaker said "utterly inefficient," would be retained.

National defense, the Secretary stated, must rest upon national forces. Unity of responsibility and control is the essential principle of military affairs, he said. A real military policy, Secretary Garrison asserted, is one that is based in scope and the Federal government must be in authority. All proposals, he said, to build a military system for the United States are proposals to continue a situation that is "illusory and not real, that is a sham and not substantial, that is a mockery and not honest."

The Secretary said that while there is disagreement among military experts as to the particular number of troops needed, all views agree upon the essential principles that the troops should be national troops. There must be, he continued, a regular standing army and organized Federal troops subject to instant call. This, he said, has been called a continental army. In support of this principle, said the Secretary, there must be cohesive organization to combat the elements supporting a system founded upon troops under State authority.

TRACES AGITATION. After tracing the agitation, which led up to the formation of plans for national defense by the national administration, Secretary Garrison said: "The effect of the agitation of this question was to bring it sharply home to the citizen. The result of the adoption of a real military policy. Unless they pursue that demand insistently and persistently until it has been enacted into law, their purpose will be thwarted. The opponents of the real national defense, although a small minority, are vigorous and vocal and very active."

"The opposition, although actuated by widely differing motives, is united in antagonism. The supporters of real national defense are divided and dispersed, and, therefore, ineffective. They are wasting their strength by fighting against each other on details. Unless it is decided by legislation that the nation shall raise, officer, train and at all times control the national forces for national defense, all the other things that are done or left undone are of little or no moment."

"This whole question is the people's property. It is not personal, partisan or political. If the people want it, and will keep after it, as they always do after anything they really want, they will get it. If, however, they divert themselves with once having reached the point of demanding it, and then turning aside to other matters, and permitting themselves to be diverted from the main issue, then they will not only not get what they demanded, but will find that their opponents have fastened upon them, a military system absolutely ineffective and dangerous, which will make it difficult, if not impossible, to get the necessary thing at a later period."

"It all lies with the people, who must impress upon their Representatives in Congress their firm, undeviating determination to have this matter settled right and settled now."



Theodore von Traumann, Self-styled German nobleman, whose bondsmen are looking for him.

English. "Ach Himmel, vat am I going to do about it?" So seriously and convincingly did he set forth his troubles that Justice Hinshaw reduced the amount of the bail he had intended. Traumann's apparent friends from Pasadena, whom he barely knew, were so impressed with his story of misfortune that they finally volunteered to become his sureties. Now they are wondering whether "Herr" von Traumann will ever return, even though he is scheduled to appear in the justice court for a preliminary hearing on the forgery charge January 22.

CONFESSIONS NOTHING. Alleged Opium Smuggler Makes a Plea of Prosecution's Hands.

It is alleged by Federal officers that Alexander Gladstone, alias William Vines, who with Morris Friedlander, alias H. Franklin, was picked up in the vicinity of Tia Juana with 180 five-cent pieces of opium, worked a clever scheme on them when he made a confession, showing his part in the game. He was suspected of being one of the "red-shirts" and it was believed that if he made a statement the others, for whom the authorities have been looking, might be produced. Gladstone, however, made a confession, provided it was not used against him at the trial, and this was agreed to. A confession was made by Gladstone that there was nothing in it involving anybody of importance.

Yesterday, Gladstone and Friedlander, arraigned before Judge Trippett, and both men pleaded not guilty. The government has the confession of Gladstone, but is tight hand and foot and cannot use it. One of the features of the case yesterday was the appearance of John von Traumann, brother of the defendant, who acted as his counsel for defense. It was necessary for Sullivan to be admitted to the local bar before he could appear. It is claimed that Gladstone and Sullivan are old friends. It is alleged that Gladstone paid a fine of \$1000 in Seattle some time ago for smuggling. A. J. Morgenstern of San Diego is associated with Sullivan in the defense.

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LANDSLIDES BLOCK TRAINS.

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Jan. 17.—The long series of storms which have swept over Northern California for the past month is resulting in a number of snowslides and landslides. Two of serious proportions were reported today. On Deadwood Mountain, near Lewisville, a tremendous snowslide of snow blocked the road. The mail was brought through on horseback to Redding, but the whole area was in breaking the way for the stages.

The Western Pacific was tied up today by a landslide near Merlin, Placer county. To prevent a long delay the railroad is building a temporary track around the slide and expects to open its lines about midnight tonight.

Rain fell as far up as the 4700-foot level on the Dunsmuir division of the Southern Pacific and up to Blue Canyon on the overland route, but the rain was intermittent and little snow was melted. Southern Pacific officials from the San Francisco headquarters are now directing the fight to keep the overland route open. All trains are operating, although on delayed schedules.

PREDICTS FLOOD OF GILA. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 17.—Warnings to residents of Buckeye, Arlington and other towns along the Gila River below its junction with Salt River, eighteen miles southwest of here, to prepare for flood conditions were issued here today by the government Weather Bureau. A warm rain has been falling in this section of Arizona four days. The rivers and streams were rising rapidly today.

FOURTEEN BELOW. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 17.—All river boats operating on the Columbia River between here and Astoria were tied up today as a result of the ice flows and, at places, solid ice formations. This is the first time in seven years that the lower Columbia has been totally shut to the navigation of river steamers.

WALLA WALLA IS COLD. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Jan. 17.—With temperatures of 7 deg. below zero Saturday night and last night, Walla Walla is experiencing the coldest weather in five years, and, when one considers the coldest in twenty years. There is more than a foot of snow on the ground, however, and damage to crops will be inconsiderable.

SUPPER IN ROCKIES. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 17.—Below-zero temperatures prevailed in the Northern Rocky Mountain States today. Reports to the Weather Bureau on sub-zero temperatures included: Denver, 2; Cheyenne, 12; Lander, Wyo., 20; Miles City, Mont., 6; Rapid City, S. D., 8.

FRUIT MEN WARNED. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

DALLAS (Tex.) Jan. 17.—The cold

NORTH AND SOUTH GAIN.

Canadian Steamship Man Anticipates Large Summer Tourist Travel Following Season in California. Since Europe is Closed to Those Who Seek Pleasure.

The "See America First" slogan, which has been much in evidence since the war put a stop to travel in Europe, has had a beneficial effect not only in the United States, but also in Canada, according to G. Porteous of Montreal, who is a guest at the Alexandria. Mr. Porteous is connected with the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, and is touring the principal cities of the Pacific Coast on business.

"The average citizen of your city," said Mr. Porteous last night, "has no idea of the number of Canadians who annually visit here. Hundreds of them arrive each month, stay two or three days, and go on, but the reports they bring back to Canada place Los Angeles as the premier attraction of the Coast. In turn, the tales they tell here of the attractions of the St. Lawrence River, the Thousand Islands and other Canadian points of interest do much to bring summer travel to our beautiful land."

"There is much confidence expressed that this year will be the best ever. There is no doubt but the tourist, having spent his winter in California, will turn to new fields for his summer travels, with the usual European habits denied him, he will turn to the North. The company I represent, in anticipation of this, has arranged a special tour of the coast, and is making preparations to offer the tourist an individual summer cruise of the lakes, the St. Lawrence and the Caribbean Sea, if desired. It is thought the idea of having a yacht under absolute control will prove so attractive to the majority of the better class tourists that they will take advantage of the opportunity. The Canadian people are very anxious to see the points of their country better known, and to this end are spending thousands of dollars annually in advertising."

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NO RELIEF. COLDSET UP YEAR. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—The coldest day of the season was recorded here today with a temperature of 3 deg. below zero.

CLEVELAND FOUR BELOW. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 17.—The mercury was 4 deg. below zero, according to the official thermometer here today, the coldest of the winter. It is the first zero weather of the season in Northern Ohio.

GIRL PREVENTS ROBBERY. Telephone Operator's Quick Action Sends Police in Time.

A telephone girl, whose name the company refused last night to give out, early last night sent police detectives on a hurry call to the residence of Mrs. L. E. Morrell, No. 2022 Alessandro street, and prevented a tramp who attacked Mrs. Morrell from robbing the house.

The Police Station was notified by the telephone girl, after she had received a frantic call from Mrs. Morrell for the Police Station. Just after the woman's frightened voice came over the wire the operator heard a scream, and the telephone went dead. Calling on the detective department, the operator gave them the information, and several officers were rushed to the Alessandro-street address in a police automobile.

The officers found Mrs. Morrell unconscious on the front porch. When she had been revived, she told that a tramp called on her door, and asked for food. She was alone and went to the telephone to call for help. Kicking open the door, this man entered and attacked Mrs. Morrell, throwing her to the floor just after she called up "Central." The girl on the other end of the wire, however, relayed the call to the Police Station, and the tramp fled when he heard the police machine approaching. Nothing had been taken.

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STRUCK BY CAR, UNKNOWN DIES.

Woman Whose Identity is Yet Mystery Never Realizes After Accident.

The unknown woman injured in a traffic accident at Vernon and Central avenues Sunday night died yesterday in the County Hospital. She had received a basal fracture of the skull.

The accident is described in the police report as having occurred after the woman alighted from a south-bound Central-avenue car. She is reported to have stepped in front of a motor car driven by Frank Brieske, No. 1650 Arden road, Pasadena. She never recovered consciousness after she fell.

Her effects bore no identification mark or clue to her residence.

GIVES HIMSELF UP. (BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—219,199 By the City Directory (1915)—219,217

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY FLOODS EVERYWHERE. Two Drowned; Many Injured; Bridges Out; Towns Marooned.

Railroad Traffic Suffers Heavily and Hundreds of Men Work All Night Repairing Ravages of the Waters—Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Run Riot and Several Hundred Persons are Homeless—Narrow Escapes.

DAMAGE caused by the heavy rains and wind in Los Angeles county since Sunday morning conservatively estimated from numerous sources last night at considerable sums, more than \$1,000,000. The rains, however, were in some measure to the benefit of the crops of Southern California, suffered by the water.

Many narrow escapes from death and serious injuries in the high water reported last night from many parts of the county. Houses were damaged and barns were swept away from the overland and other parts of the county. In many places by several feet of water. Thousands of commuters from suburban towns were delayed several hours yesterday morning on their trips to the city, and many had to abandon their cars to get home because of the suspension of traffic on some of the lines.

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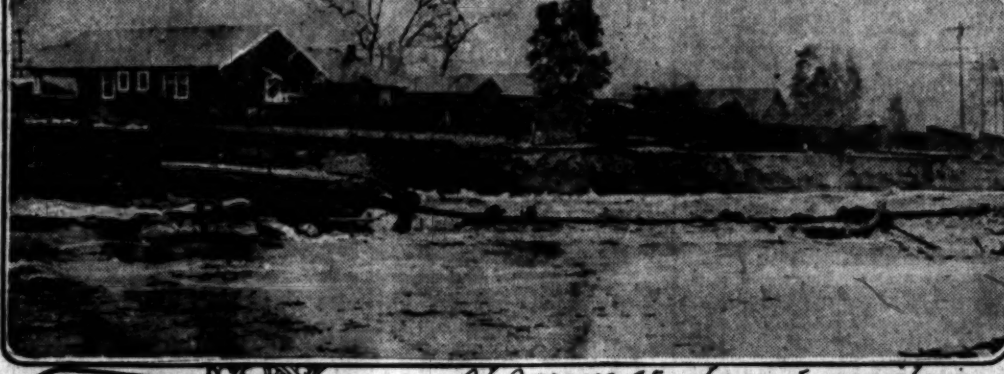
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Some Strong Arguments in Favor of Flood Control Bonds.



House washed into Los Angeles River at Vernon and Boyle avenues. Cross marks spot where it stood.



At Avenue 45, where dynamite is being used to clear the Arroyo Seco.



Automobiles stalled at Sixth and Catalina streets.



Locomotive marooned in the Arroyo Seco at Avenue 55.



Street cataract at Wilshire and Mariposa. Cement work wrecked.



Near Bell station, where the Los Angeles River is three miles wide and houses stand in mid-stream.

In and out of the city during high water. These photographs were made by Times photographers between 3 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and show better than words can describe the amazing rapidity with which the waters rose in those places fed by watersheds from above. The Los Angeles River is rising to dangerous heights.

OPTIMISM THE KEYNOTE OF NOTABLE GATHERING.

Merchants and Manufacturers Bespeak Industry's Future Welfare.

Two Hundred Representative Business Men at Annual Dinner Review Retrospect and Prospect and Find Reason for Cheer Therein—Note of Warning Against the Professional "Regulator" Sounded.

OPTIMISTIC was the spirit that prevailed last night at the annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. About 200 of the substantial business men of Los Angeles assembled at the tables in the banquet hall of the Alexandria and there took account of stock in so far as local and general conditions affecting business are concerned.

"Killing the Goose that Lays the Golden Egg" was the topic of George P. Adams. Telling hits were made regarding national legislation and policies that mitigate against the industries of America, and regarding State legislation and the acts of the present Governor—all tending to kill the golden-egg-laying goose.

"I have been a life-long Republican," said Mr. Adams, "but I voted for Woodrow Wilson for President. In many ways he has pleased me. In others he has disappointed. When he reduced the tariff on our oranges and lemons, our olives and our sugar, he killed the goose that lays the golden eggs for Southern California. When he took off the tariff on meat the Mexican government promptly laid a duty and the money that should have been ours went into the coffers that have permitted the killing of American people."

"The President has done some good, however," he eliminated Bryan as a Presidential candidate, and he can thank others for the elimination of Teddy Roosevelt.

"But killing the goose has not been the prerogative only of the President. California has sent to Congress men without the usual political father and mother, and Congress has said that if California is to secure consideration she must send men who would at least be appointed to some other committee than that of ventilation."

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

"And the California Legislature has taken its turn at the same of killing the goose. Some of the bills strongly excite ridicule. There was one at the last session providing for the branding of all crabs. I wish it had carried and we would have brands on the backs of some people who are crabbing California and its industries."

Mr. Adams in a humorous manner then reviewed various provisions considered by the Legislature or supported by the present Governor, and showed the folly of extravagance in State government. He declared that it now costs twice as much to run California as it did five years ago, and that this was an attempt to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The tendency in the county and city governments to throw harassments in the way of legitimate industries was commented upon, and the speaker declared this attitude must change.

"Let us indulge the hope," said Mr. Adams, "that the goings that the poor old goose has mothered will come on and not meet the fate of the goose, and that, when the historian of California writes of this period, he will put on the soft pedal, so that our children and our children's children may never know of our folly in killing the goose that laid the golden eggs."

Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, who was toastmaster, gave a toast to the President, to which all responded, and then spoke briefly on "Transportation," a theme which was to have been presented by Hon. Delphin M. Delmas, but who was detained at home by illness.

Judge Bledsoe made a plea for the business man in the midst of his cares of business not to forget the duties he owes as a citizen in giving of his services for jury duty, etc. He spoke strongly of his regard for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the things for which it stands.

"There may be those who disagree with you on matters of policy," said this speaker, "but you have my admiration for the fact that you stand for the things in which you believe, and your courage to do the things that your conscience tells you to do excites my admiration. In the finality of things this belief is the only one every man has a right to expect. If we had more such men in the community we would have less troubles."

The nineteenth century was the greatest in the history of man because of the strides in solving the problems of transportation. Bringing

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

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As "Cho-Cho-San,"
"Mme. Butterfly"
Cluny's Auditorium,
Wed. Eve., Jan. 19th.

—Signora Zotti of Zingari in the opera of the same name, under the direction of the composer, Leoncavallo, in the San Carlo theater, Naples, and later appeared in all the great theaters of Italy.

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RIVER IN RAGE AT SAN DIEGO.

Spreads Over Mission Valley; Ranch Houses Go.

City Dwellers are Rescued by Officers in Boats.

Council Sets Aside Funds for Relief of Sufferers.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—Property losses amounting to many thousands of dollars have resulted in Mission Valley, where the San Diego River is raging the width of the valley. Ranch-houses have been swept away, cattle are floating in the streams and bridges and roads are washed away in both Mission Valley and La Jolla River Valley.

Not since the deluge of 1895, the weather records show, has there been such a rainfall in this county. A rescue squad of police and of naval reserves under Don Stewart was sent this morning to part of the city just north of Old Town to rescue the residents of the place with rowboats. Twenty-five families tonight being taken care of by the city, having been driven out of their homes by the floods. At Ramona's marriage place at Old Town Tommy Gets, the owner, gave first aid to the flood sufferers under the historic old walls, and from there they were brought to the city.

The City Council this afternoon appropriated \$2000 for the immediate relief of the flood sufferers who will be housed in the storehouse on the municipal pier.

TIA JUANA SOAKED.

The little town of Tia Juana is nearly flooded out. The water is up several feet in the Mexican customhouse and Lane's store. The bridge leading to the town was swept away this morning. Although a lake was formed in the paddock and betting ring of the Tia Juana race track, an army of men working with sandbags diverted the water so it did not go around the track nor into the grand stand. President Coffroth announces races will be held Wednesday.

All telephone and telegraph communication with the back country is disrupted and the extent of damage there is unknown.

Water flooded the first floor of the Isolation Hospital in Mission Valley, and the patients had to be removed. The city dog pound was flooded early this morning and a number of the dogs were drowned before the pound man could wade out and rescue the animals.

The Santa Fe train from Los Angeles, due here at 12:50 o'clock p.m., is held up at Sorrento, twenty miles north of here, where two miles of the track has been washed out. Santa Fe officials say a train will leave here tomorrow at 8:40 o'clock. Near Del Mar the State highway is flooded to a depth of two feet. Bridges throughout the county have been swept away by the raging water.

A rescue party of fifty men was formed before noon at Lakeside to go to the assistance of a family named Boggs that is marooned in a tree on the El Monte ranch on the San Diego River. The men took boats, but have not yet been heard from.

BRIDGES OUT.

The Escondido bridge has gone out and the National City bridge on the San Diego and Southern road is gone, so that traffic on that line is stopped.

At Garden City, near Old Town, at the mouth of the San Diego River, where the greatest damage is done by the rush of the San Diego River, the Santa Fe bridge is still standing, but the water has cut three feet to go to cover the government dike that diverts the river from San Diego Bay into False Bay. Should the dike go, the entire Old Town, Ramona's marriage place, and part of San Diego proper would be in danger.

On every side the city today was the name of Hatfield, who made an agreement with the City Council last December to fill Moreno Reservoir, the city water supply. If he did he was to receive \$10,000. Weather Forecaster Nimmo declares the rain is from natural causes and Mr. Hatfield has nothing to do with the deluge. Although some of the Councilmen doubt Mr. Hatfield's responsibility in the matter, the City Attorney says his agreement holds good if he proves he is doing something to cause the rain. Mr. Hatfield remains silent as to his methods, other than to send word from his tent near Moreno that this is just the beginning of the rain.

At any rate, Mr. Hatfield has the Councilmen guessing and holding special sessions regarding his contract. Moreno Reservoir has never in its history been full, but today the water level is but twenty-two feet below the rim.

Beyond Reach.

ALL TRAINS STALLED.

Washouts on Santa Fe at San Dimas, North Pomona and Cucamonga.

No Electric Cars Reach Anus.

All Day—Many Bridges Go Out.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

AZUSA, Jan. 17.—Washouts on the Santa Fe have occurred at San Dimas, North Pomona and Cucamonga. A train from Los Angeles this morning got as far as San Dimas and is unable to return. At 3 o'clock this evening water was within a foot of the bridge at Butler station, on the San Gabriel River. Not one train has arrived over the Pacific Electric today.

The big cut at Duarte on this line is so full of mud and rock that two days' work will be required to clear it out.

Some of the retaining walls on the new San Gabriel Canyon road have been washed out and a big slide of dirt has covered the road for 200 yards. An immense amount of debris is coming down the river.

The big Dalton and San Dimas washes are both out of their banks and every bridge within five miles of Azusa has gone toward the Pacific.

Covina is marooned. It has neither train service nor approach by wagon road. On the little Dalton Wash a large barn dropped into the water this afternoon. The large rock crushers of the Pacific Rock and Gravel Company are still safe, although the crusher at Baldwin Park was washed away today. It is still raining steadily.

THE RAINFALL.

Stations	24 hours.	Storm.	Season.	Last season.	Condition at midnight.
Los Angeles	4.92	5.89	12.47	4.85	Light rain
Monrovia	5.82	6.72	14.68	5.47	Light rain
Van Nuys	2.90	3.80	9.49	2.87	Light rain
Oceanside	3.10	4.00	9.49	2.87	Light rain
Pomona	4.12	5.02	13.21	7.98	Light rain
Covina	5.31	6.21	14.25	5.16	Light rain
San Bernardino	3.80	4.70	13.01	7.29	Light rain
Glendale	3.10	4.00	15.46	7.09	Cloudy
Goleta	3.85	4.75	12.97	6.75	Cloudy
Chapinieria	3.40	4.30	10.24	5.10	Cloudy
Long Beach	2.80	3.70	13.01	7.29	Cloudy
Oxnard	1.39	2.29	9.88	5.70	Raining hard
San Bernardino	3.20	4.10	14.70	4.36	Cloudy
San Paula	3.20	4.10	14.70	4.36	Raining hard
Glendale	3.20	4.10	14.70	4.36	Raining hard
San Monica	2.90	3.80	11.09	5.62	Light rain
Venice	2.01	2.91	7.86	4.12	Light rain
Riverside	2.57	3.47	11.38	5.68	Light rain
Santa Ana	2.59	3.49	9.02	5.58	Light rain
Whittier	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Assua	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Highland	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Colton	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Rialto	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Porterville	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Whelan's Tule Co.	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Fullerton	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
El Centro	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Sierra Madre	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Ontario	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Upland	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Ventura	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Redlands	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Long Beach	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
San Diego	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain
Pasadena	3.20	4.10	11.57	5.39	Light rain

Extensive Damage

(Continued from First Page.)

conditions of the streets and highways. Their general report was favorable, but in spots they found that the damage had been slight. The first floors in houses at Myra avenue and Sunset boulevard were flooded. Part of West Jefferson street was under two or three feet of water and Councilmen Topham said last night that an election will soon be called to pass upon bonds required for the installation of a storm drain in that section.

A culvert went out at Bronson and Franklin streets yesterday morning and part of the sidewalk sank below its normal elevation along Wilshire boulevard, west of New Hampshire street.

The Avenue 53 and Avenue 60 bridges over the Arroyo Seco were closed yesterday pending an inspection by city officials. They were closed about three feet in the water at Echo Park lake. A large oak tree fell across Cerro Gordo street and at Eastlake Park the dam was partly destroyed.

Following an inspection of the damage caused by floods in various parts of the city, Assistant City Engineer Hansen said it would require about \$7000 to repair the streets and culverts after the storm. The principal damage was caused by gravel washed into the paved streets.

Councilmen Topham and Brain of the Public Works Committee said that most of the discomfort from the flood in the city was felt in the districts where residents recently protested against storm drain assessments.

"The Alameda-street district, where a large storm drain was recently built, was high and dry for the first time in its history," said Mr. Brain.

TELEPHONE TROUBLE.

Three underground cables of the Home Telephone Company were slightly damaged early yesterday morning by water. The service of more than 450 subscribers was affected for several hours, but the company repaired the damage and had the system in operation at 9:05 o'clock a.m. Part of the service in the Wilshire district was delayed for a short time in the morning.

Operations were delayed on the Pacific Telephone lines between this city and Glendale. A washout of poles. The damage will be repaired after the storm. Telephone service between the two cities, however, was not seriously affected.

BRIDGES OUT.

According to reports late last night from the county road department two bridges on the Foothill boulevard were washed out and as a result of this damage all traffic was suspended between this city and Claremont and Pomona.

Part of the road was closed by an overflow of water on the Long Beach boulevard. The Vernon and Downey road, also, had to be closed. Traffic was blocked by a washout at the approach to the bridge on the Compton-Clearwater road. Trouble resulted from the destruction of the Old Mission bridge on the road from Pasadena to Downey.

Traffic was stopped when the water overflowed the San Bernardino road, north of Rose and near the Mint-canyon, and the Mint-canyon roads were closed. An unprecedented rush of water passed through the San Gabriel during the day.

BIG SEWER UNDAUNTED.

The reported damage to the outfall sewer was found to be without foundation by a party of city engineers, including Chief Homer Hamilton, J. C. Hansen, who returned at midnight from a trip of inspection.

RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

The Los Angeles River, along less than two miles of its length from Hobart Station to Vinvale, ate away several acres near Vernon, washed two houses into the stream at that point, tore out several lengths of the Whittier Pacific Electric track at Bell Station, rendered fifty families homeless on Cudahy Ranch and destroyed 2000 feet of the Southern Pacific track near Downey. Property and live stock loss has amounted to thousands of dollars.

The greatest loss has resulted at Cudahy, where half a hundred fine homes and garden ranches are flooded. The flood in this section came practically without warning when the levee which was built last summer by the city of Cudahy to forestall just such a catastrophe, gave way this morning about 7:30.

The County Supervisors, accompanied by Road Commissioner Jorj and his staff yesterday paid flying visits to a half-dozen danger points near the city.

The four the Downey-avenue crossing of the Los Angeles River impassable by reason of the cutting of a new channel several hundred feet wide on the Los Angeles side of the bridge. Similar conditions existed on the Compton-Clearwater road where the channel is half a mile wide.

The Santa Ana road, which is in danger. Gangs of workmen are moving boulders to deflect currents that threaten the San Bernardino county bridge on East Hollywood avenue.

The Southern Sierra Power Company plant in San Antonio Canyon was put out of commission early Monday by trees which clogged the intake. There was a cloudburst in the canyon, six inches of rain falling. Retaining walls on early motorists along orange groves near Claremont.

tion was in progress and at each danger point large forces of men were put to work strengthening the embankments and approaches with bags of sand.

At Hobart Station, the residence of Joseph Lake, with barn and outbuildings, was washed away. The family was rescued and their belongings saved before the house was destroyed by the flood.

Information gathered by Flood Control Engineer J. W. Reagan led him to believe the most serious damage by storm waters occurred on the Compton-Clearwater highway.

Flood waters threatened the bridge on the road between Bell and Foster. Mr. Reagan said that large forces of men are guarding all county bridges where danger is anticipated.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Thrilling rescues of men and women by the police and firemen of Long Beach, two narrow escapes from drowning, heavy property losses and the inundation of thousands of acres of ranch lands marked one of the worst floods in the history of the city and vicinity.

Forty families were compelled to abandon their homes and flee to safety. Live stock worth many hundreds of dollars came down with the flood, and barns, outbuildings of all kinds and furniture dotted the water. Seventy employees of the woolen mill north of the city were rescued late yesterday after having been marooned for two days.

Service on the Long Beach-Santa Pedro street car line has been abandoned. The dike over the Los Angeles River just beyond the Pacific Electric bridge has been partly destroyed. Residents of Willow, Pine, State, Vernon, Hill, North Pacific and other streets were caught by the flood late yesterday afternoon and were forced to move out their household goods on rafts.

Many families living in the lowlands near San Gabriel moved to higher ground last evening, taking their effects with them. This followed the report of the washing out of two bridges, the South Santa Ana and another on the El Monte road. A crowd of men in a canyon near Arcadia fled from their work yesterday, and in a short time the canyon was a roaring river. The men abandoned their tools and also were forced to leave behind a valuable rock crusher, which is believed lost.

With an unprecedented fall of 5.95 inches of rain at Glendale yesterday, the city authorities turned out every available man in an effort to save the Central bridge. Brush and rocks were piled about the bridge in an effort to stem the work of destruction, and up until a late hour last evening the bridge was being worked on.

The schools in Glendale were closed and will remain so until the storm abates.

Estimate.

HALF MILLION LOSS IN POMONA VALLEY.

ALL SORTS OF TRAFFIC TIED UP AT DAYBREAK.

Railroad Service Stalled, Highways Washed Out, Bridges Unsafe, Paving Destroyed and Orchards Buried of Soil—Cloudburst in the San Antonio Canyon.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

POMONA, Jan. 17.—Damage done by the storm and flood now raging in the Pomona Valley will run to half a million dollars. All four of the railroads in the valley were stopped at daybreak, interurban jitney bus service was suspended and all county highways were blocked, either by washouts or on account of dangerous bridges.

In this city probably \$40,000 damage was done to an unfinished \$150,000 street paving job, which was not completed. The city had the contractor pave the center of nine miles of street, leaving the sides to be covered with oil. With the sides still unfinished the high water cut the dirt from under the asphalt, and a whole block of it caved in.

On San Antonio avenue probably 1000 tons of rock mingled with the flood waters. A strip of asphalt paving 1000 feet long washed out of San Antonio avenue. On North Gary avenue, where the city recently completed a storm culvert, at a cost of \$40,000, dirt clogged the drain and threw the water back into Gary avenue, and a ditch four feet deep was gouged out alongside the paving for half a mile. Along San Antonio avenue soil was washed away in some places below the upper roots of orange trees. Damage from this soil alone will be heavy.

Hundreds of smudge pots, that cost \$1 each, have bubbled along atop of the water in the city streets.

The new Foothill-Pomona bridge between Claremont and Upland is in danger. Gangs of workmen are moving boulders to deflect currents that threaten the San Bernardino county bridge on East Hollywood avenue.

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Formal Statements.

RAILROAD SERVICE MUCH

CRIPPLED BY WASHOUTS.

THESE formal statements on damage done by high water were issued late yesterday by the various railway companies:

Los Angeles Railway—Washed out at Eighth and Iola streets on the West Ninth street line. The West Sixth street line was tied up at Fourth street and Gramercy place, a pool of water there being about four feet deep and covering the whole street intersection.

Pacific Electric, northern division—San Bernardino line operated through to Baldwin Park. Glendale line went through as far as Monrovia. Burbank line went as far as Gardiner Junction. Pasadena Short Line was open, together with other lines using this section of track. Glendale line operating.

Southern division—Santa Ana line transferred around the washout at Morton, five miles east of Watts. Whittier line transferred around washout at Walker. Long Beach and Los Angeles harbor line under water during the day.

San Antonio division—Sawville line was out between Beverly and Vineyard. Venice Short Line and the Redondo Beach-Del Rey line both transferred around washouts at Culver Junction.

Southern Pacific, eastern line—Between Pomona and Colton there is a lot of little trouble and some water in the Colton yards.

In Whirlpool.

TEAM IS DROWNED.

Driver Has Very Narrow Escape from Similar Fate When Wagon Goes Into Swirling Pit of Water on Hollywood Boulevard.

Leroy C. Maxwell tumbled into a washout and became trapped in a torrent yesterday for two hours, saving himself only by the lucky labor of his lungs in throwing his alarm to distant houses. While he struggled in the water, with his feet weighted by heavy boxes he could not move, the water cranked his waist to his chin, and beside him, his two horses, drowned, swirled around him, buffeting him and beating him down.

The accident occurred at Hollywood boulevard and Cahuenga avenue, where the swollen tides of the all night rain had ripped away the sides and bottom of a culvert, converting it into a pit filled with a whirlpool. Maxwell was driving a team hitched to a small wagon loaded with heavy boxes.

Three times one of the horses came to the surface, neighing each time for help. At the third time, the dying horse saw its master, and made a mighty plunge to struggle nearer. Its hoof grazed Maxwell's head and then the horse disappeared. The other had been borne down with the wagon pole acting as an anchor.

At first Maxwell was only breast deep in the torrent, but the water was constantly rising. He called for help but the hour was early, motorists along the boulevard were speeding in

the rain, and gave no attention to the trapped man.

His shouts were finally heard by a woman, who telephoned the police station and Patrolmen Elbert and Ullick hurried to Maxwell's rescue. With ladder and rope he was dragged from the pit. He was so exhausted he was taken to his home in an ambulance.

UNDER RAIN'S COVER.

Heavy Downpour Makes Daring Looting of a Jeweler's Window.

The rain brought some thief an opportunity which netted him \$1500 worth of jewels and looted the display windows of the S. Nordlinger & Sons store at No. 831 South Broadway early yesterday morning. At 8 o'clock the policeman on the beat had made a satisfactory inspection of the store front, and then continued on his round.

The rain was falling in noisy volume. The thief wrapped a brick in a handkerchief and smashed it through the heavy plate glass windows, near the bottom sill. The storm muffled the noise so no attention was drawn while the thief snatched a velvet rug freighted with jewelry of assorted variety from the depths of the window, and drew it out through the hole made by the brick.

Several articles were dropped in the man's haste, scattered on the sidewalk, scattered in the gutter.

The raid was not discovered until the policeman appeared at 7 o'clock. The handkerchief used as a wrapper for the brick was a plain cotton article and no clue to the burglars is available.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) Public interest in speculation centers in stocks and bonds of utilities and industrials and for these issues there is a good demand. War shares are not overlooked, however, and the best of these are steadily in demand at increased prices. Money is reported plentiful at attractive rates.

(Abroad.) London is a steady seller of American securities, oils and coppers being offered freely.
(For details see financial pages.)

NOT "ALL TO ONE."

It is possible to make 2,596,960 different combinations out of five cards from the deck of fifty-two pasteboards when playing poker. It is a mistake to try to hold them all in one night.

IN TROUBLE ONCE MORE.

With Congress absolutely hog-tied by our Presidential czar, and Henry Ford rescued from his own peace expedition, the country seemed saved until the Mexican situation broke loose to disturb the calm.

AN UNPLEASANT CONVICTION.

There is nothing like the music of raindrops on the roof to lull one to slumber on these wet and nourishing nights; or at least there would not be if it were not for a growing conviction that the cellar and the basement were being flooded.

DISBURSING SUNDAY.

Now that Dr. Charles F. Aked says he will resign from his pastorate in order to give all of his time to the peace board perhaps the Rev. William Sunday will find the United States a more peaceful country. Nobody disturbed. Mr. Sunday's peace like Dr. Aked.

IN A MEDICAL WAY.

A medical missionary from China, now visiting at Pasadena says the Chinese would be all right if the Japanese would let them alone. This will never happen. The Japanese must have room for expansion, and China is directly on the line of least resistance.

AN OLD FRIEND.

Los Angeles people will be glad to see Byron Beasley at the Masons this week. When he played with a local stock company he was a prime favorite. Every now and then this city makes the world a present of a truly artistic actor. Mr. Beasley is one of the best jobs it ever turned out.

MIGHT FORCE HIS HAND.

President Wilson ordered the American Vice-Consul of Chihuahua not to proceed from El Paso to the Mexican city. Evidently the President is afraid that if he begins to kill American officials it will become necessary for this government to take official notice of the discourtesy.

HIS POWER LIMITED.

Villa's threat to continue and embitter the war in Mexico if there is any intervention by the United States is made in perfectly bad faith. Villa always intends to do his worst and is not afraid to fulfill his threats. In this case, however, he lacks the backing to commit more than trifling crimes. He has not an army for any constructive campaign of a destructive nature.

NOT ALWAYS PALPABLE.

In hearing grand opera this week and next it would be well to remember that there are two kinds of music; that which has form and that which is the purest form because not discernible. In other words, that which has no form in appearance may have the highest form in fact. The native music of the Hawaiians is a lovely illustration of this type.

A NOTHER HOPELESS CASE.

A Belgian Senator and noted professor of international law, who is the president of the International Peace Bureau and winner of the Nobel prize, is now visiting in Los Angeles. Perhaps he has given up Europe as a bad job and has come to see if his influence will be worth anything in the direction of peace if brought to bear on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

CLAIMING HER OWN.

Out in Santa Ana a man had a cat that he didn't want in the house half as much as the cat wanted to be in the house. He put the creature in a sack, took her to Santa Monica and gave her away. Now the cat belonged to modern civilization and was a careful observer of all the conventions. She also had a profound respect for tradition. Therefore she came back. It took her two years to find the way, but ultimately she arrived. Nothing so marks with distinction the character of a cat as persistence. A cat that simply won't stay lost has to be found.

WE ALL KNOW HER.

God bless the woman of sanity and maturity who puts her career upon a working basis, but heaven deliver us from the host of females with missions and careers who do nothing about it but look beautiful! Everybody knows the woman who seems consumed with a mission, but who is compelled to devote most of her time to her dressmaker, while the little leisure that is left her goes to service on committees appointed for the purpose of persuading other men and women to do the work. They are often very wealthy women, who so well know the power of money that they never by any chance spend any of their own.

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP.

If the Progressive leaders in the East are really in earnest in their alleged desire to bring together the voters who are opposed to continuing the Democratic party in power; if they really desire to re-establish protection to American industry as the dominant revenue policy of our government; if they are not merely trying to make some sort of bargain by which to secure places for their office-hungry politicians, they will promptly rescind their national convention call for June 7 and either name another and a later day or—what would be better for them—conclude to have no convention at all.

There is really but one issue before the American people, and it is a dominant issue which cannot be side-tracked or its decision postponed, and that is the tariff issue. The Progressives assert that on this issue they are in complete accord with the Republicans. Then what in the name of reason and common sense is the use of their maintaining a separate organization the only possible result of which—if it divided the Republican vote as it was divided in 1912—would be to perpetuate instead of putting an end to the Underwood tariff with all its evil consequences to the industries and to the workers of the country?

For the Progressive leaders to assume, as they have assumed by the shallow trick of calling a national convention to meet on the same day as the Republican convention, that they can thereby intimidate Republicans into nominating shelf-worn and obnoxious Progressives as Republican candidates, is an assumption that is utterly unwarranted.

The Old Guard know their strength, and they know the weakness of the place-bunting politicians who are trying to bunk the Republican party into resigning the reins into the hands of Roosevelt and Bird and Perkins in the East, and Johnson in California.

Republicans read the newspapers and they know that if a small percentage of those who voted the Progressive ticket in 1912 in the New England and Western States shall return to their allegiance it will suffice to give the nominees of the June Republican convention a majority in the Electoral College. In a New England State, for instance, one in ten will suffice, and in Idaho one in twenty-two will do the work. The returns of local elections show that two-thirds of those who voted for Roosevelt have returned to the Republican ranks. The Republicans do not wish to punish those of their number who were deluded into the Progressive secession in 1912. They will not attempt to exclude locally from nomination and election to places of power and responsibility Progressives who return in good faith to the Grand Old Party.

But when it comes to suffering the head devils of the bolt of 1912 to swagger around, and by the device of calling a convention on the same day as the Republican convention to control or influence in any degree whatever the Republican platform and the Republican nominations for President and Vice-President—it may as well be understood that the Old Guard will not stand for it any more than George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton would have suffered Benedict Arnold to have a voice in framing the Constitution of the United States.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP.

On January 1, 1914, Germany enacted a law by which it created, or endeavored to create, such an anomalous thing as dual citizenship. Under this law "natives of Germany who obtain naturalization as citizens of other countries may, under certain conditions, retain their German nationality." Section 25 of that law, after stating that as a general rule citizenship is lost by naturalization abroad, makes this exception: "Citizenship is not lost by one who, before acquiring foreign citizenship, has secured on application the written consent of the competent authorities of his home state to retain his citizenship. Before this consent is given the German Consul has to be heard."

This law has every appearance of a permission, if not an encouragement, given by Germany to her subjects to commit perjury either at home or abroad. An alien seeking naturalization in this country must take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution and government of the United States and must also abjure allegiance to the government of his native country. The German law of January 1, 1914, would make the holder of dual citizenship necessarily a liar and a perjurer in one country or the other, or in both.

One definition of treason, as given by both foreign and United States courts, is: "When war exists, and comfort given to the enemies of the government by any act of a citizen or subject which clearly indicates a want of loyalty to the government and sympathy with its enemies, and which, by fair construction, is directly in furtherance of their hostile designs (30 Fed. Cases No. 18272.) Of this nature is the supplying, whether by gift, hire or sale, of arms, ammunition, provisions or other necessities of war which materially assist the enemy in the prosecution of the war" (Foster Case No. 217, U. S. v. Pryor 3 Wash. 234, Spratt vs. U. S. 20 Wall 469).

The notification by Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, to naturalized Austrians working in factories which supplied the allies with munitions of war that unless they quit work they would be liable to punishment as traitors if they returned to Austria, and their American citizenship would not protect them, was not a vain menace.

Russia, Turkey and France hold to the doctrine of indissoluble allegiance and deny their subjects the right to become naturalized citizens of another country without the previous permission of the government on whose soil they were born.

Italy freely allows expatriation, but denies that her subject is relieved of the obligation of military service by citizenship in another country. She does not attempt to enforce that obligation, however, by seeking to compel his return to his native land.

Not Hibernating.



residing abroad by section 1993 of our statutes, as follows:

"All children heretofore born or hereafter born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, whose fathers were or may be at the time of their birth citizens thereof, are declared to be citizens of the United States; but the rights of citizenship shall not descend to children whose fathers never resided in the United States."

Provision is now made in our laws for dealing with the fraudulent, lying, hyphenated, perjured blackguards who attempt to retain a dual citizenship and gain advantages from both countries while loyal to neither by section 15 of the naturalization law which, on proof being made that a subject of a foreign nation had, before being naturalized here, secured the consent of the government of his native land to retain his citizenship there, will cancel his naturalization as being fraudulent.

LEASING OIL LANDS.

The bill which was passed last week by the House of Representatives for the leasing by the government of all lands is intended to afford relief to those who are defendants in suits brought by the government. It is well enough so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough.

It makes no distinction between those who located oil lands before and those who located them after President Taft's order of withdrawal. The latter made and worked their locations on the theory that the President's order of withdrawal was invalid; that he had no authority to make such an order. In this contention they are sustained by high legal authority, and they took their chances of winning or losing. The Supreme Court decided against their contention and they have occasion to be grateful if Congress shall pass the bill allowing them to become lessees of the land they claimed, although the terms of the lease are steep—10 per cent. of the output of their wells.

Those who located their oil lands and were working them when the Taft order of withdrawal was issued occupy a different position. The contention of the government is that a locator of oil land who had not struck it when the Taft withdrawal order was made, had not made the "discovery" of mineral which the mining law requires of the locator of a placer claim as a prerequisite to a valid location, and not having made a "discovery," he had no rights whatever to be affected by an order of withdrawal.

This contention on the part of the government is exceedingly technical and exceedingly unjust. Such a locator and developer is really entitled to a patent for his claim, and the government has no more right to make him a lessee instead of an owner of the property than it has to make gold, silver and copper miners lessees of their lodes and compel them to give up one-tenth of their yield. There are some instances of lodes yielding low-grade and refractory ores, the reduction of which costs so much that a royalty of one-tenth of the product would amount to a seizure of all the profits.

If the government is to insist upon a one-tenth royalty it should be one-tenth of the oil at the mouth of the well less the cost of pumping, the government to do its own refining.

Treated Him Right.

[Dallas News:] "Did the alienist prove that you were crazy?"
"No," replied the defendant; "but he admitted that he was nearly so before the lawyer got through with him."

RIPLING RHYMES.

THE SNOW.

The schoolboy shrieks with exultant glee when the snow comes down and anshours the ice. What fun to wade in the dazzling flakes, without a fear of rheumatic aches! What fun to ride on a speedy sled till curfew summons the kids to bed! What fun to fashion a ball of snow and throw it straight as a boy can throw, and see it break on some pilgrim's neck, and hear him quote from the works of Heck! The snow means oodles of wholesome joy to the glowing soul of the growing boy. But the snow means grief to the ancient gent, whose step is feeble, whose back is bent. He coughs his diaphragm inside out and he has the grip and he has the gout; and all diseases he ever knew, the snow brings back and some others, too. He has to shovel a little track, and he slips and falls and he breaks his back, and the snowball thrown by the joyous kid drives in his whiskers and spoils his lid, and he calls aloud, in a voice of woe, "Oh, blank the blinkety blink blank snow!" WALT MASON.

A Fundamental Peace Movement.

At the city of Riverside has been evolved the plan for a movement which must commend itself to every thoughtful, peace-loving person. Its essential purpose is to inculcate into the minds of all children and young people, through the medium of the schools, peace inclining thoughts, thus implanting in the hearts of the men and women of the coming years a deep-seated dislike for war.

The plan is the result of months of study, earnest consideration and investigation by the Riverside Peace Society, of which Frank A. Miller is president, and is indorsed by Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It proposes to have a beautiful peace flag—the Stars and Stripes surrounded by a border of white bearing the words "Peace Among All Nations," the flag to be hung in a conspicuous place in every schoolhouse in the State, where its beauty, the slogan it utters, and its fine spirit will sink into the minds of the pupils.

In order to interest the children more deeply and to give them a feeling of proprietorship in the flag it is proposed to give each one an opportunity to pay a nominal sum toward its purchase. In return the pupil will be given a beautiful certificate of membership in the local peace society. The influence of the presence of the flag might be supplemented by occasional short peace talks by teachers or others, or by simple exercises in the flag's honor.

This peace-flag plan, as it is designated, does not interfere in the least with any other movement for peace, such as attempting settlements by arbitration, by international tribunals, by treaties or conventions, or through international agreement backed by international military force, or even with the patriotic policy of preparedness. On the other hand, it furnishes a safe, sane and sensible means of directing and satisfying all such movements in the years to come.

"Up with the stars!"

An Old Complaint.

[Washington Star:] "I believe," said the impatient man, as he put aside the telephone, "that I'll go fishing."

"Didn't know you cared for fishing."

"I don't ordinarily. But it's the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy."

HOW THE CROWN CAME TO YUAN SHIH-KAI.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)
BY JEREMIAH W. JENKS, PH.D., LL.D.,
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New York University, and of the Far
Eastern Bureau.

WHY did the Chinese Council of State offer a crown to Yuan Shih-kai? Here is the story, according to the evidence so far available. This evidence, of course, is not yet complete. History may be made in a minute; it requires years to write it.

The peace between North and South which reunited the government under Yuan Shih-kai in 1912 appears now to have been, in extent, at least, more apparent than real. The northern generals and many of those who had held lucrative offices under the Manchus consented to make peace with the South because they were told by the wisest man in China, Yuan Shih-kai, that upon peace and an immediate peace depended absolutely the preservation of China's sovereignty. They trusted Yuan; they did not trust the southern republicans. Accepting this fact, it is obvious that they would vary naturally, for good reasons or bad, exert all their influence, all their experience in practical politics to restore the monarchy. To restore the Manchus was impossible. To whom, then, could they turn as the one individual most likely to achieve their ambitions and at the same time to preserve the integrity of China? There could be but one answer to this question—Yuan Shih-kai.

But why, with the world involved by the greatest cataclysm in recorded history, should these Chinese monarchists attempt a restoration? I think that the answer is to be found in their honest and earnest desire to enable China to protect herself from possible further aggression. Certainly the conditions which have been precipitated by their assertion and they are entitled to have their assertion accepted until evidence disproving it is forthcoming, that a centralized government with power permanently vested in one individual at Peking is the great vital need of China, particularly because of the world war. It is true that ever since the outbreak of the war China has been laboring under manifest hardships in her earnest and persistent effort to preserve at once her neutrality and her integrity.

"But," Americans will possibly object, "surely this policy on the part of the northern monarchists is a deliberate invitation to South China to revolt, to save the republic for the South, even at the bitter cost of secession and partition?" Not necessarily. China is united in one thing, at all events: that the time has come when, as against foreign aggression and for her own progress, China must give her whole soul to the task of standing on her own feet, and not rest upon the broken reed of foreign "friendship," foreign support. The bitter, cruel story of the opening of China to the world of the West remains to be written. Before it is written, every Occidental who believes in justice and humanitarian principles will fervently hope that the grim wrongs forced upon China by the West will have been redeemed by a new policy of reparation, restitution, honest co-operation.

That China may stand upon her own feet and look forward to the day when the last legation guard shall march out through the gates of Peking and entrain for the coast, the average Chinese, be he monarchist or republican, realizes that there must be a concentration, a centralization, a nationalization of effort and policy at Peking. So, while of course there is always a possibility of unrest or disapproval in remote parts of China's domain (continental in its proportions and as yet unharmed adequately by the modern railway or roads worth the dignity of the name), there is little danger that such unrest can possibly expand to serious proportions. And there is no danger whatsoever to foreign lives or property in China so long as foreign governments and their people mind their own business and leave the Chinese unmolested. There is a deeper, a graver meaning for the future of China in what is now transpiring in the Far East than is likely to be proved by what has passed and is passing in Europe and the Near East. The world of East and West is on the threshold of a new corridor of time. Whether this shall prove to be a corridor of conflict or the way to a final honorable understanding between peoples hitherto held aloof by circumstance remains to be seen. A false step on the part of the western nations may irrevocably estrange the millions of China, between one-fifth and one-fourth of the population of the entire globe.

Why the crown came to Yuan Shih-kai was possible not because Yuan sought the emblem of empire. From the facts within our knowledge, there is ample evidence to support the assertion that circumstances impelled Yuan to accept the throne. Supposing he had refused it. What then? Many things might have happened. One of the probabilities is that several, at least, of the northern military leaders might have taken the field against Yuan and his republican sympathizers. Could Yuan, unsupported by the armies which he, more than any one else, has created, have coped with this formidable military rebellion and at the same time maintained his prestige and his policy among foreign powers? There are many who think that the luck which was with Yuan when his life was menaced in January of 1909 might have deserted him amidst new and graver personal, as well as political dangers in 1915. It is easy to be a staunch republican where all or most people are republicans. It is quite another matter to refuse a crown when it is presented with unheated bayonets back of it, and where tacit consent, whether temporary or permanent, is the way of peace and true patriotism, while refusal would be the way of revolution and national disaster. Yuan Shih-kai has not yet ascended the Dragon Throne. If he does so, I still think it will be because he will deem it the one way out of a national and personal predicament. What matters, if China, he saved? That we are entitled to believe, is the dominating thought in the mind of Yuan Shih-kai.

An Unimproved Opportunity.

[Puck:] "These sectional bookcases are fine things. You can start in a small way and add to them as you can afford it."

"Good idea. Why doesn't somebody invent a sectional hat for ladies?"

Handed It Back.

[Boston Transcript:] Wife (angrily)—I think you're the meanest man that ever was. Hub—That's hard on yourself, my dear. According to your mother, you have been the making of me.

A Literal Fall.

[Baltimore American:] "I hear the new-laid wife had a falling out yesterday."

"So soon? What was it about?"

"About the turn in the road yonder. Their rear tire blew up."

Pen Points By the Sea.

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They are using wireless telegrams to Mississippi River steamboats. If Twin were alive, he would say that he had anything like that on the Mississippi or the Baton Rouge.

During the past year fourteen were lynched. Hereafter it was said that the killing of black men was a joy of Judge Lynch, who seems to be suffering from color blindness.

What a power there is in a smile. Meet an old friend and say, "You are looking fine," and he will be at least a little better. Humanity is a curious creature.

An old spinning wheel was seen in a tenement. What a factor they were in the domestic establishment before the war. A spinning wheel was seen in a chapter of the country's history.

A member of Congress proposes raising the money for the tender money. It is necessary to have a Democrat. It recalls the old days of Allen G. Thurman and his friends.

The United States is the first time how completely we have done with all necessary resources. We have attained economic independence. And not only that, but financial independence.

The acute situation along the border may revive the memory of those who used to ride bold and free. The brave men of the frontier, the scene of their operations, and away at the crack of a gun.

A RIGOROUS Clear the air and blow the dust from the hills of Yosemite. Look aside or turn about. Murk and misty swirl and swirl.

Burdens of the day may be Sleepless Time may come of it. Worlds may wither, but still I'll laugh and sing.

Old Disney may do his prayers may fall and pray. Come with me, O hours of Beauty burns on hill and dale.

Hand in hand, without a (There's no saving your) Shouting up the beauty of the world. Leave the fog-banks and the rain.

War and accepted the life can never drag you down. Up! Away! O world, death conducts an army.

Drink the whirled of Let's be off, through the world. Climb it with our strength.

Let the Song of the Brother, let us find our soul. Life is royal, and the world is a stage. (Herbert Russell)

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STANFORD-CALIFORNIA BREACH IS PATCHED UP.

HAUGHTON SHOWS HE HAS AUTHORITY.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WEBB.)
BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Fercy Haughton, president of the Boston Nationals, already has used his authority to discipline players. Announcing himself as opposed to basketball playing by any member of the Braves, because of the possibility of injury, he wrote to Walter Maranville cautioning him against taking part in indoor games. Maranville had stated his intention of joining a team which would include Janvin of the Red Sox, Connolly of the Washingtons, Nunamaker of the New York Americans and Riegh of the Providence Internationals.

GRAVES FALLS BEFORE LEWIS.
English Invader Supreme in Most of the Rounds.
Bout Expected to Settle the Welterweight Title.
More Pep in Evidence During the Later Rounds.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—Ted Lewis, the English invader, tonight won all the way from Kid Graves, the Cleveland welterweight contender, in a fight which was expected to settle the welterweight title.

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NO MORE WAR FOR RAH-RAHS.
Cardinals Agree to Bar Out the Freshmen.
Affiliated Students Must Have Requirements.
Men may Compete Four Years Out of Five.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—California and Stanford have settled their differences and will sign an intercollegiate agreement providing for intercollegiate games for the spring of 1916.

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Jess Willard has Signed with Jack Curley to Box Frank Moran Ten Rounds

CURLEY SIGNS
JESS WILLARD.

Is Now En Route to Get Frank Moran's John Henry.

Fight will be Ten Rounds and Held in New York.

Number of Promoters Wildly Reach for the Plum.

(By A. P. MORTIMER.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Jan. 17.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, was signed here tonight for a fight with Frank Moran of Pittsburgh. The fight, which will be held in New York, will be ten rounds, it was announced.

No definite date was set for the match, which will be held some time between April 15 and 22.

Jack Curley, who gave out the information regarding the signing of the articles, said Willard would get \$12,500 and a privilege of 45 per cent of the total gate receipts after the state tax had been deducted. The fight papers, Curley said, bore the signature of both Willard and Tom Jones, his manager.

LEAVES.

Curley departed tonight in an attempt, he declared, to affix Moran's signature to a contract. Before leaving Kansas City Curley posted a guarantee of \$2500. Jones, acting for Willard, posted a forfeit of \$5000 to insure his end of the contract. Curley refused to discuss Moran's share of the fight money.

Among the promoters here to bid for the battle were Jack Curley, who has made an offer of \$25,000 as Willard's share of the proceeds; Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer, who with Jim Coffroth, would take the contest to the Juarez, Mex., and Billy Wellman, representing "Tex" Rickard of New York.



One going, one coming back.

Bill Leard, below, has asked to be allowed to dicker for himself, as he thinks he can land a managerial job in the Northwestern League. Jack Ness (above), champion nonstop hitter of the league, who was sold to the White Sox by the Oaks last year, will, in all probability, be turned back to the Oaks when Manager Harold Elliott gets a chance to chin with Comiskey.

Baseball Gossip.

LEARD MAY GET RELEASE
AND NESS REJOIN OAKS.

(By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—Bill Leard, who arrived from New York Sunday night to get away from the cold weather, was in conference with Manager Wolverton today relative to being disposed of by the Oaks. Bill explained that he has a chance to become manager of a Northwest League club and requested the privilege to go home dicker.

Wolverton told the infielder that if he could secure a position of manager of the San Francisco club would tender him his unconditional release, as it would not stand in the way of his bettering himself.

Just what club Leard has in mind was not made known. The Northwest

Mebbe So.

DID TROJANS CUT OFF
NOSE TO SPITE FACE?

NOW the question is did U.S.C. cut off her nose to be a good fellow in the eyes of California. The Trojans have been after a football game with Occidental ever since the break with the conference. It now looks as if they might have had that same if they had not given California permission to play Oxy.

The facts in the case are these. California and U.S.C. have a dual agreement whereby neither of the two institutions is to play a game with another college within a radius of 100 miles of each without the consent of the other. That rule was put in by the Bears to keep U.S.C. from playing Stanford. But it works both ways. So when Manager Strand of California was figuring on a game with Occidental, he asked and got permission from U.S.C. to play the Trojans.

The next week the conference voted to allow its members to play one outside game with a team that did not use freshmen. The Trojans, having again barred freshmen, come within that classification. The conference had given the Trojans the right to play U.S.C. or California or any other team.

But that one outside game had already been spoken for by California. The U.S.C. game would be a great money-maker, admitted Manager

STANFORD BARS
PAID COACHES.

(By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 17.—A faculty edict has been issued that no more paid coaches be engaged by the student body. As a result the Stanford track and baseball teams may have to enter the spring competition this year minus the "trained to win" finish that usually characterizes college teams. An expedient may be found, but there is little chance to solve the problem.

It is thought, before the fall athletic season rolls around. Some time ago the faculty passed a ruling that no more professional coaches were to be engaged for Stanford teams because the coaching system at the time had led to many unfavorable conditions at the university. The faculty offered no substitute but left it up to the Faculty Athletic Committee, whose chairman, Prof. A. T. Murray, is working on the scheme in conjunction with his fellow committeemen.

The only loophole that seems possible is to have the coaching done by gymnasium assistants hired by the university in Eastern gymnasiums. This has been advanced by Chairman Murray of the Faculty Athletic Committee.

MEET MCCOY AGAIN.

(By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Broadway Sporting Club will stage a clash between George Chip and Al McCoy Thursday night. This is the third time that these men have met in the club's ring. McCoy once knocked Chip out and laid claim to the world's title.

MAIER WILL PLACE
MEN IN THE BUSHES.

(By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

The Vernon club has a pretty long string on its pay roll. Those who wanted this season, but who have cost the club money to obtain, will be put some place or other by Owner Maier. Free agents will be given their unconditional release.

TUMMY SLIDE
FOR CLUBMEN.

Heroic Actions in Swatting
Tournament at L.A.A.C.

Bitter Game Remains at Same
Score for Long Time.

Two Spirited Games Scheduled
to be Played this Noon.

M. A. Cadwalader defeated Ernie Davenport yesterday in one of the most spirited and hottest contested handball matches ever played at the L.A.A.C. The final score was 11-11, 8-21, 21-19.

The last match was the one that put the gallery on pins and needles. In the first two each got the other on the run and held him there. But in the last it was a bitter fight all the way. Cadwalader had the score 10 to 15 and only one point to go. Two kills and the match was Davenport's. But both players were playing a fighting game, sliding on their stomachs and getting every possible return.

STATIONARY.

The result was that for seven innings the score stood 10 to 15. Then Cadwalader ran Davenport to the back of the court with a high bounder. Davenport's return bounded weakly off the side wall. Cadwalader got under it and placed a perfect kill against the bottom of the wall. Davenport came tearing in at full speed to get the return. He slid on his stomach and bumped his head on the wall.

It was a valiant effort, dedicated to failure before it began. When a ball refuses to come up off the floor you can't return it, even if you're right over it.

TWO CLASSES.

Two games will be played at the club today. Ellis Eikeles will meet Ed Caley at noon. This match is expected to be the best of the tournament. Caley has seen Caley, just in from the dead lands of the desert, has been practicing with Lacey, and claims to have improved.

"Let him practice with Lacey." A few more 11 to 8 defeats like last Saturday's and Caley will not have the courage to face a clucking hen, let alone play handball.

That is strong talk. So strong it makes Ed Caley laugh.

ARTISANS' TRACK
SCHEDULE MADE.

ELEVEN MEETS ARE ON STRING
FOR FRITZ'S ROPES.

Occidental, the Trojans and the L.A.A.C. will be contested with. Only Out-of-town Date is with San Diego High School—Coach Bellevue His Men can Wallop U.S.C.

Although Manual has had a hard time in arranging meets with other high schools of Southern California, the Artisans have a heavier track schedule this year than any time in the history of the school.

Commencing on February 5 when they meet Pasadena High at Manual, the Purple and Gray tracksters will have eleven meets. Of these, only three of them are dual meets with other high schools.

Arrangements have been made by Manager Zollie for meets with Occidental, U.S.C. and the L.A.A.C. All three of these meets are big propositions for the Artisans and if they win any of them it will be quite an achievement.

Coach Fritz has arranged the meets with the L.A.A.C. and Occidental in order to give his men valuable experience. "We will be able to win from the U.S.C. squad without much difficulty," says Fritz.

The only out-of-town meet for the Artisans will be at San Diego, when they tackle the San Diego High squad on March 4.

Following is the complete schedule: Saturday, February 6—Pasadena High at Manual Arts. Saturday, February 13—L.A.A.C. at Manual Arts. Friday, February 18—Oxy varsity and freshmen at Occidental. Tuesday, February 22—Relay carnival at Pasadena. Saturday, February 28—U.S.C. varsity and freshmen at U.S.C. Saturday, March 4—San Diego High at San Diego. Saturday, March 14—Hollywood at Hollywood. Saturday, March 19—City meet. Saturday, April 1—Southern California Interscholastic at Los Angeles. Saturday, April 3—State meet at Los Angeles. Saturday, April 13—A.A.U. meet at Los Angeles.

KAHANAMOKU
GETS CHANCE.

(By A. P. MORTIMER.)

The A.A.U. is going to grant a 100-yard swimming championship for an out-of-doors straightaway to Hawaii. This is really for the benefit of Duke Kahanamoku, the greatest dash swimmer in the world. A record is expected to be set that will stand the ravages of time.

Although this championship has not been granted, Wallis Robb said yesterday that it might just as well be. He received a letter from Secretary Ruben of the A.A.U. asking him to vote on the Hawaiian race and strongly recommending "Yes." [Much applause.]

The Hawaiians have consented, if they get the meet, to pay the expenses of three water sprinters to the island. They are to be the fastest 100-yard swimmer in the East, in the Middle West and far West.

BOWLING NOTES.

R. E. Hager was the third series of the United States Golf Association's tournament that has been bowled to date.

Champion took second prize and broadcast third. Champions leads in the complete standing, with the excellent record of 219.

READ-PIE TOURNAMENT.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
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COMPLETE STANDINGS.

Probably the most enthusiastic bowler team in the city is the "Read-Pie" team, which has won every match since the tournament began.

They are divided into three classes, A, B and C. The "Read-Pie" team is the only one in class A. The "Read-Pie" team is the only one in class A. The "Read-Pie" team is the only one in class A.

The standing of the league is as follows: Class A—Read-Pie, 1st; Class B—Read-Pie, 1st; Class C—Read-Pie, 1st.

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ARE YOU A PROFESSIONAL?
FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF.

Action of United States Golf Association is not understood and many are in doubt as to the Official Technical Statement of the Whole Matter.

(By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—The action of the United States Golf Association in adding to its definition of an amateur does not seem to be clearly understood. One prominent golfer, who writes for a daily newspaper, phoned an official to ascertain if his amateur standing had been affected. It has not, and he is as spotless as the scribe whose regular business is chronicling the doing of the golfers day by day.

HERE IT IS.

The official definition of an amateur is as follows: An amateur golfer is one who has not accepted, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, money or its equivalent as a consideration for any act or service arising in connection with the game of golf and who is not or has not been a professional in any other branch of athletics. Provided, however, that the above shall not apply in writing, editing or publishing articles, magazines or books on golf, or in laying out, constructing, supervising or giving advice concerning the layout, construction or upkeep of a golf course or any part thereof.

RULES MADE.

To make this definition clear the U.S.G.A. has made five rulings as to violations, which are as follows: (1.) Playing or teaching the game of golf for money. This includes playing for a money prize and accepting traveling or living expenses for playing over a course or for participating in a golf tournament, contest or exhibition.

(2.) Personally making or repairing golf clubs, golf balls, or other golf articles for pay.

(3.) Serving after reaching the age of 16 as caddy, caddy master, or greenskeeper for hire.

(4.) Lending one's name or likeness for two advertisements or sale of anything except as a dealer, manufacturer, or inventor thereof in the usual course of business.

(5.) Permitting one's name to be advertised or published for pay as the author of books or articles on golf of which one is not actually the author.

Penalties.

LONG-DISTANCERS
BREAST ELEMENTS.

CROSS-COUNTRY MEN PRACTICE
DESPITE WEATHER.

Five Tiger Representatives Paddle Over Several Miles of Landscape and Come Back Looking Pretty Satisfied—Whittier Decides not to Enter Team.

In spite of the rain the Pomona and Occidental cross-country teams took their daily hike across the country yesterday in preparation for the big race at Claremont next Saturday.

The rain was coming down in torrents when the five Tigers, Anah, Cook, Hills, Paul and Sam Pritchard stole out of the gym and across the slushy mud fields. When they came back from their run, which was several miles long, they looked like drowned cats, and were hardly recognizable for the mud.

They tried to mount one of the hills back of Occidental. The soil there happens to be clay. The result was that their feet went out from under them and they slid down to the bottom on their stomachs. After that they stuck to the ground.

Whittier has decided definitely not to enter any team in the Pomona cross-country. A team of five men must finish with the college any score. Coach Wilson said yesterday that he could not get that many long-distance men together.

CURLING BONSPIEL
HAS ITS OPENING.

(By A. P. MORTIMER.)

DULUTH (Minn.), Jan. 17.—With perfect curling weather and sixty rinks entered from all parts of the Northwest, the annual Northwestern Curling Bonspiel opened today. The international event will be played Wednesday.

It is said the war will cause an increase in the prices of bowling balls and ivory curling balls. The bowling balls will sell for \$15 and 12-inch billiard balls for \$16.

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DRAW COLOR LINE IN REALTY DEAL.

ATTEMPT TO FORBID OWNER USE OF PROPERTY.

Restriction in Deed Opposed by Colored Policeman—Trust Company Asks for Permanent Injunction to Keep Him from Occupying Home He Has Purchased.

The preliminary round in an interesting fight in which it is sought to draw the color line was staged in Judge Sherk's court yesterday, when the injunction suit of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company against J. L. Garrett came up on a demurrer to the complaint. Mr. Garrett is a colored police officer of this city, who bought and sought to occupy the property at No. 4920 West Fifty-ninth street.

He was confronted with a restriction in the deed which provided that the property should not be owned or occupied by a colored person. Mr. Garrett, as the owner, held a right to take possession of his own property, and the Title Guaranty and Trust Company brought suit. A temporary injunction was issued by the court against Mr. Garrett, and yesterday it was sought to have the injunction made permanent. The trust company was represented by Attorney W. T. Adams, while Mr. Garrett's lawyers were looked after by Attorney Tyler.

The argument started late yesterday afternoon, and continued when court adjourned, and Judge Sherk continued the case until today. Attorney Tyler claims that the attempt to oust his client is unconstitutional.

WORKS OF ART.

ALSO POTASH CLAIM.

Mrs. Bertha D. Comer of the Fra apartments, a dealer in miniature portraits, was before Judge Sherk yesterday in supplementary proceedings. She is alleged to be indebted to Mrs. Mary B. Olmsted, a noted New York portrait painter, the sum of \$700. It developed in the proceedings that among other miniatures furnished to Mrs. Comer, a widow, was a portrait of her late husband, Adna R. Chaffee, worth several hundred dollars.

The court ordered Mrs. Comer to turn this miniature over to the Sheriff for the benefit of Mrs. Olmsted, who was represented in court by Attorney Sutton. It also appeared that Mrs. Comer had an eighth interest in the Seaside Lake potash claims, and that she made a deed of this interest which she held in trust for the benefit of A. W. Wainwright.

Joseph K. Hutchinson, a San Francisco attorney, it was stated, secured from her a contract for the deed on the property she held in trust, and paid her \$450. He made a further payment of \$10, and agreed to pay her \$55 more. These contracts Attorney Sutton said were forgeries. The court, however, made an order restraining Mrs. Comer from disposing of any interest she held. He also ordered that the \$100 check, which the miniature was turned over to the Sheriff, who is to collect the check and sell the miniature. A further order was made for the appearance of Mr. Hutchinson in court to explain the alleged violation of the trust.

SERIOUS COMEDIAN.

SUED AND IS SUED.

Eddie Foy, the comedian, and the Keystone Film Company, who were recently advised by Judge Jackson to get together with a view to compromising Mr. Foy's suit for damages in a movie actor, were not able to report an amicable adjustment of their troubles yesterday. The case was set for trial April 26, and informally a movie actor was vouchsafed that at that time Mr. Foy will be made a cross-defendant in a suit for damages.

All the Foy's entered the courtroom yesterday, but they did not linger long. The family's testimony promises to be unique, for they are of the legitimate stage and have only been speaking at stage since before Judge Wood for trial on March 30. This was the date fixed yesterday in the action of Mrs. Emmeline E. Vissers, who married Vissers July 16, 1915.

On Monday Attorney S. S. Hahn, counsel for Mrs. Emmeline E. Vissers, will ask the court to fix a date for the trial of the annulment suit of Mrs. Irene R. Vissers, who was married to Vissers two weeks after she married Emmeline Edwards. None of the five wives know where the much-married man is. It was stated by Mr. Hahn that all will seek legal separation.

HE'S GONE.

FIVE WIVES ANGRY.

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MORTGAGES GOOD.

TWO SETS OF PLUMBING.

An interesting part of the evidence in the suit of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company against the Long Beach Improvement Company, to declare nine \$1600 mortgages void, tried by Judge Hewitt some time ago, was decided yesterday in favor of the improvement company, was the testimony of witnesses that once a night for a month a large touring automobile drove up to the houses under construction and hauled away plumbing and electric fixtures.

The testimony showed that the improvement company had taken mortgages for material which they were to furnish Lester C. Adams for the construction of nine houses. The company contended that it furnished the materials but they were not all used in the buildings. To prove this the company brought in witnesses who testified to seeing the alleged thefts.

The Title Insurance and Trust Company represented in the suit the syndicate which originally sold the lots to Mr. Adams, taking a trust deed for \$150 on each lot to secure part of the purchase price, with the agreement that Mr. Adams could put

a \$1600 first mortgage on each lot and thus procure the material to build the houses.

The improvement company proved that it had furnished electric and plumbing fixtures twice, apparently in view of the alleged thefts. The trust company contended that it was the duty of the improvement company to see that the fixtures went into the houses. This the defendants denied, claiming that the mortgages were a valid lien, constituting a first lien on the property to the amount of \$14,400.

Judge Hewitt, in giving judgment, held that the mortgages be not cancelled, and declared they were a valid lien on the property to the full extent of the face value.

CLAIMS ESTATE.

WILL TO ANOTHER.

Mrs. Helen McCombs Fairchild, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Helen McCombs, who lost her life in an automobile accident on Lookout Mountain in April, 1914, appeared yesterday as a claimant to the \$12,000 estate which was will to Frank J. Nuttall. The latter yesterday petitioned to have the estate closed and distributed under the terms of the will.

Attorney J. B. Trefeld filed a petition, declaring Mrs. Fairchild the next of kin and entitled to receive all of it. Judge Rives set the hearing for Thursday.

REAL ESTATE.

PERMANENT GIFT FUND.

The poor children of Tubingen, Germany, through the benevolence of Mrs. Wilhelm Philipp, will have many merry Christmases. In her will, Mrs. Philipp instructs the executor to place \$6000 in the hands of the Mayor or other authorities of Tubingen, the income from which is to be used at Christmas for gifts for the poor of that city. Trustees will receive \$6000 for the construction of a mausoleum in Rosedale Cemetery.

The mausoleum will contain the ashes of Mrs. Philipp and her husband, Jacob Philipp, a pioneer of this city, now deceased. The mausoleum is to be dedicated to Karl Langer, a friend, and his ashes are to be deposited there. A number of relatives receive small bequests. The will was filed for probate yesterday.

MAY MAKE UP.

COURT IS HOPEFUL.

Mrs. Maud Keim appeared in the alimony court yesterday to obtain an allowance, pending the trial of her divorce suit against Grant S. Keim.

"Have you given any thought to the separation?" asked Judge Wood. "Well, when she was ill, I sent a nurse to her, and I also saw that she was supplied with delicacies," replied Mr. Keim.

"There is a chance for a reconciliation, I think, when a man treats his wife as nicely as that," commented the court. He ordered Mr. Keim to pay his wife \$15 before February 1, and told him that perhaps a further order might not have to be made. The case was continued a month.

ANNUITY STOPS.

PROPERTY IS GONE.

Nicholas L. Rigby made a losing fight for property he claimed he turned over the American Baptist Home Mission Society for an annuity of \$550 a year during his lifetime. He received the annuity for a short time, the payments ceasing in 1907. His suit against the society for \$10,000 was tried by Judge Hewitt, who yesterday gave a decision in favor of the corporation.

Mr. Rigby, a former Baptist missionary, owned property at the southeast corner of Second and Los Angeles streets. Twenty years ago he transferred it to W. W. Tinker, who was agent for the society in Southern California. The society contended it did not receive the property from him and therefore could not be held liable.

CHARGE FRAUD.

SEEK LARGE ESTATE.

An attempt to reopen the famous Matilda Walden probate matter was made yesterday, when Attorney A. L. McCornick filed a petition to set aside the decree of distribution to Martha Monro and other Irish heirs, on the ground of fraud. The alleged fraud is stated to be the fact that Martha Monro, declared a niece of Matilda Walden, and awarded the bulk of the \$100,000 estate, is a cousin and furrier removed from the line of inheritance.

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Mrs. Walden, who died eight years ago, had inherited the estate of her brother, John Wilson, a blacksmith of this city. The estate includes a property at Second and Main streets. When the estate came into the Probate Court litigation sprang up, the contestants being the Irish and Australian heirs. It was carried to the higher court and Judge Rives' judgment sustained.

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ASK PROBATION.

Henry Paul and Luke Evans,

charged with the murder of Mrs. E. E. Pritch at Sausalito, pleaded guilty before Judge Craig yesterday morning. They purchased a shotgun, wearing clothes, dishes, food and other valuables. Judge Craig permitted them to ask for probation and announced that he would act on their sentence on Thursday morning.

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accused of the murder of Fred Welch, arrived at the Los Angeles County Jail yesterday morning. The date of preliminary examination was set for the 24th inst. Deputy District Attorney Powell will introduce as State witnesses other members of the party in the apartment-house at No. 244 South Figueroa street at the time of the alleged robbery, which is alleged to have been fatally injured. Conrad was represented by an attorney yesterday morning, but Lawrence appeared alone.

ASK PROBATION.

Henry Paul and Luke Evans,

charged with the murder of Mrs. E. E. Pritch at Sausalito, pleaded guilty before Judge Craig yesterday morning. They purchased a shotgun, wearing clothes, dishes, food and other valuables. Judge Craig permitted them to ask for probation and announced that he would act on their sentence on Thursday morning.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

H. C. VINCENT OF PRISON.

H. C. Vincent of Fresno, filed a petition for bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His debts amount to \$28,321, but he has assets to cover his liabilities, his land alone being valued at \$20,000. All of his liabilities with the exception of \$2821 are secured. James L. Russell, individually, and as a member of the Russell Bros. San Diego firm, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His liabilities are scheduled at \$2894.55, and his assets at \$2532.

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